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GERMANY TO ASK FOR MEMEL?

MAY BARGAIN FOR SECURITY

TREATY DENUNCIATION NOT PERMISSIBLE

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Berlin, March 25.

A brief communique was issued to-day at the conclusion of the Anglo-German conversations.

It stated, says *Reuter*, that conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon, some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3 being discussed. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

The *United Press* adds that Herr Hitler, Baron von Neurath, Herr von Ribbentrop, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, conferred at the Chancellery all day long and will continue the conversations to-morrow.

It is believed possible that Germany may ask for the return of Memel. It is pointed out that the other powers may offer a plebiscite on the Memel question in return for Herr Hitler's concession regarding the security of Europe and re-armament.

Memel is a seaport in the landlocked Kurisches Halbinsel, being situated in the League of Nations' territory (formerly Germany) between East Prussia and Lithuania. During the Great War it was captured and evacuated by the Russians in 1915. A general commissioner for the territory was appointed and the protection of foreign subjects was entrusted to France.

London, March 25.

The Berlin conversations to-day lasted for over six hours and will be resumed to-morrow.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Eden and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, drove to the Chancellery this morning where they were greeted by Herr Hitler, who was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and Herr von Ribbentrop. The conference lasted for three and a half hours, after which British Ministers returned to the British Embassy before taking lunch with Herr Hitler and his colleagues.

The conversations were resumed later in the afternoon and lasted a further three hours. Afterwards, the following brief communique was issued:

"The German Chancellor received this morning the British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Anthony Eden in the presence of the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador. Conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon, on some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French Communique of February 3. These conversations will be resumed to-morrow morning."

PREMIER QUESTIONED

With the Foreign Secretary in Berlin, the Prime Minister to-day answered several questions on his behalf in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked whether the German Government's action in "denouncing" the Versailles Treaty was intended to affect any provisions other than the military clauses, Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Treaty of Versailles did not provide for denunciation by signatories thereof, and it was a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by the German Government, or by any other Government, could have the effect of denouncing the Treaty in the usually accepted sense of the term.

The views of the British Government in regard to the German decision of March 16, had already been made clear. No other clauses of the Treaty were, so far as he was aware, affected by this German action.

Asked what treaties affecting Britain had within the last 50 years been denounced by unilateral action, the Premier said the Russian Government in 1886 denounced the 1886 article of the Treaty of Berlin by which Batumi was constituted a free port.

He knew of no other denuncia-

LEAGUE'S FAREWELL TO JAPAN

ASSOCIATION NOW ENDED

STILL HOPE OF UNIVERSALITY

Geneva, March 25.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, to-day issued a statement for release to Japanese morning papers of March 27, regretting the departure from the League of one of the original member nations.

"It is most regrettable that the League of Nations should have to part with one of its original members, that co-operated with it for nearly fifteen years," said the famous economist and diplomatist.

"Now that the separation is a fait accompli, the legal bond of connections between Japan and the League ceases to exist. Japan has no longer any right or obligation with regard to the League. Therefore, it is unhappily impossible for her to retain the position she has hitherto occupied in connection with the League."

"We, however, are given to understand that the Japanese Government intends to pursue a policy of international co-operation in the spirit of the Imperial rescript, promulgated two years ago."

"Such an intention causes great satisfaction. We cannot say what form it will take; but for my part I have decided to do nothing that could prejudice relations between Japan and the League."

"We cannot foretell the future and I do not think that we should abandon the hope of the League's universality."—*Reuter*.

tion by unilateral action where no such right was conferred in the treaty.

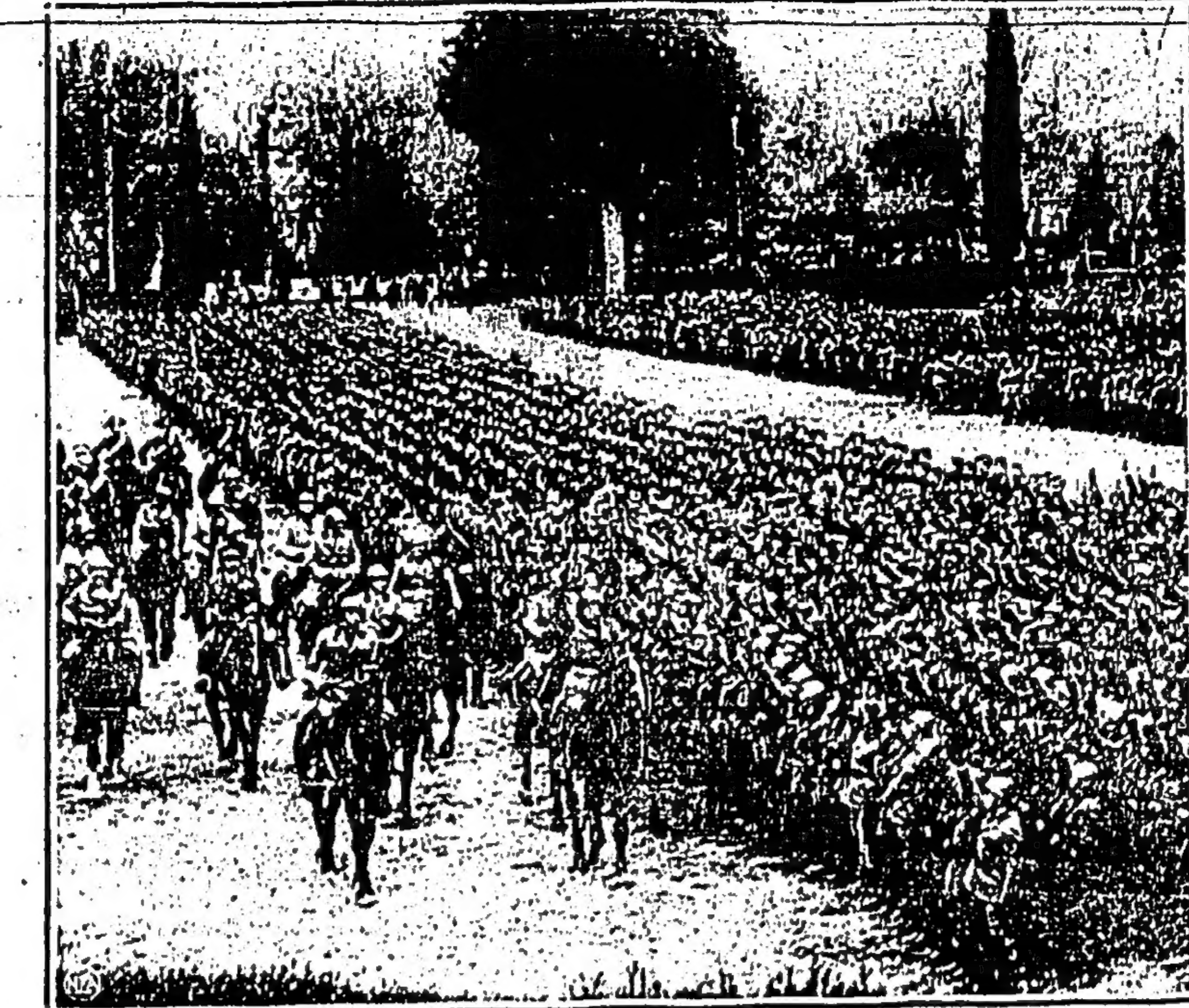
There had been cases where treaties had been violated without formal denunciation. In addition there had been a number of trade treaties which had been denounced by unilateral action, however, being in accordance with rights conferred in the treaties.—*British Wireless*.

BEYOND HER RIGHTS

London, March 25.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said Germany had no right to denounce the Versailles Treaty. He said the Treaty did not provide for unilateral denunciation.

"It is a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by Germany or any other Government could effect the Treaty's denunciation," said the Prime Minister.—*United Press*.



PART OF THE ARMY OF 1,000,000 WHICH ITALY IS MOBILISING IN VIEW OF THE THREATENING SITUATION ON THE ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER. SIGNOR MUSSOLINI (ON THE EXTREME RIGHT OF THE MOUNTED BODY) IS INSPECTING SOME OF THE 450,000 MILITIA INFANTRYMEN WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE COLOURS. HERE ROME'S NEW LEGIONS SALUTE IL DUCE.

Flat Racing Starts

SEASON OPENED AT LINCOLN

ELLENBOROUGH FIRST WINNER

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London, March 25.

The flat racing season of 1935 opened at Lincoln to-day in fine weather. The turf was in excellent condition and as a result of a good winter there were more fit horses than usual.

Mr. Jack Jarvis had the honour of owning, and Jockey Smith of riding, the first winner, Ellenborough.

The backers of Flamenca, for the Lincolnshire, were therefore much heartened, for Ellenborough is of the same stable.

No favourite won to-day, only two of them getting placed.

Gordon Richards, wonder jockey of past seasons, had a blank day, but Jockey Perryman brought off a double.

The feature of the Lincolnshire Handicap betting, two days away, is the notable support recently given the South African owned Overcoat. The stake, nevertheless, is one of the most open in recent years.—*Reuter Special*.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT MARKET RATHER UNCERTAIN

The official rate of the Hong-kong dollar advanced a farthing to 2s. 0.1/8d. on opening this morning, but the market early showed signs of uncertainty. The business rate was about 2s. 0.3/16d. and 2s. 0.5/16d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.3/8d., then rose 1/16th, but later declined to 1s. 7.5/16d.

In London, silver prices advanced a half-penny yesterday, making the quotation 27 1/2 spot and 28 forward. The advance was chiefly due to small offerings. India bought, whilst speculators operated both ways, the market closing uncertain.

Minority Pact Problem

BRITISH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

London, March 25.

Questioned as to the British Government's position with regard to the generalisation of minority treaties, as proposed by the Polish Government, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, recalled that this was defined by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, at the League meeting last September, when he pointed out that these treaties were created to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding minorities living in territory which was transferred by the peace treaties from one State to another, and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

This problem was specific and temporary, and the object of the

ALLIES TO DANCE TO NAZI TUNE?

Borah Says There Won't Be War

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Washington Mar. 25.

Senator Borah, interviewed to-day, declared that "Germany will do as she pleases and the Allies will submit."

"The Versailles Treaty will be scrapped and it will be a good thing. There would be no war in Europe over the present impasse, he maintained.—*United Press*.

NEW CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

CARDINAL BOURNE'S SUCCESSOR

London, March 25.

It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that His Holiness the Pope will appoint Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, at present Canon at St. Peter's, to succeed the late Cardinal Bourne as Archbishop of Westminster at the next Consistory on April 1.

Monsignor Hinsley, who is 70 years of age, was born in Yorkshire. He was for some years pastor at Strydenham, South London, afterwards going to Rome as Rector of the English College there. He was domestic Prelate to the Pope and until his appointment as Canon at St. Peter's had been Apostolic delegate to African Missions in British territory.—*British Wireless*.

OFFICIAL MOURNED

Nanking, March 25.

Mr. Ko Yu-tang, member of the Supervisory Committee of the Central Kuomintang, died of apoplexy at his residence late last night at the age of 55. The Central Yuan of the Central Government held a service in his memory this morning.—*Central News*.

MENACE UNITES FRANCE

FLANDIN WORKS FOR SOLIDARITY

WHOLE NATION LEARNS TO MEET AIR RAIDS

Paris, March 25.

An impassioned appeal for national unity in the face of danger, was made by the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, in a speech delivered this evening.

"For the love of our country, let us not give the appearance of a panic-stricken crew on a sinking ship," he urged.

"Who gives us a better lesson in patriotism than that people which, believing itself menaced, has now fervently exalted its Red Army, and is counting with just pride the ever-increasing thousands it is devoting to national defence!"—*Reuter*.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

Paris, March 25.

The strictest discipline of the entire civil population of France will be enforced from now on in the event of air raid alarms. When the alarm gong sounds, people failing to obey promptly the new regulations for the governing of their movements in cases of emergency, will be liable to from six days' to a month's imprisonment. This sentence has been legalised under the terms of a Bill passed by the Chamber recently in the establishment of a strict regime of anti-aircraft defence.

A special passive defence committee has been established to control units composed of commandeered vehicles and un-mobilisable civilians and volunteers.

An elaborate scheme for the dispersing of the inhabitants of populous centres to the neighbouring country-side exists. In order to train the populace, air defence manoeuvres will be arranged when the take-cover exercises will be automatically inaugurated.

It is in connection with these manoeuvres that the stiff penalty for "shirking" was approved.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Paris, March 25.

The Chamber of Deputies, in response to the Government's demand for speedy strengthening of France's defences, has passed the 1935 Naval Construction Bill.—*United Press*.

BELGIAN PARTIES UNIFIED

FACING FINANCE CRISIS

VAN ZEELAND'S CABINET

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Brussels, March 25.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Catholic Party leader, has to-day formed a Cabinet, which includes Catholics, Liberals and Socialists. M. van Zeeland will be Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.—*United Press*.

M. van Zeeland, says a *Reuter* message, is Vice-Governor of the Belgian National Bank, and consequently a connection is seen between his selection as Prime Minister and the recent financial crisis. The Nationalist Government is itself, in a measure, a remedy for the difficulties faced by the falling belga.

All three of the big Belgian parties are equally represented in the Cabinet.

M. van Zeeland is Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Max Leo Gerard is Minister of Finance, and M. Vandervelde, the Socialist, and M. Paul Hymans, Liberal, are Ministers without Portfolio.

NEW GERMAN LINERS

THREE FOR FAR EAST

During the course of 1935, three newly-built express steamers will be seen under the Norddeutscher Lloyd's flag in the East Asiatic ports. They are the steamers Scharnhorst, Potsdam and Gneisenau.

The first ship, to start on her maiden voyage will be the a.s. Scharnhorst on May 8, to be followed at the beginning of July by the a.s. Potsdam (which has recently also come under the administration of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen). The third ship, the a.s. Gneisenau, the launching of which will take place shortly at a Bremen shipyard, will start out at the beginning of December.

The schedule for the new German Far East Service, which has been definitely drawn up in all its details, has been notably augmented by the regular calling at Palma de Majorca and Naples, both on the outward and homeward voyages.

Rumour of New China Loans

BRITAIN MAY LEND £10,000,000

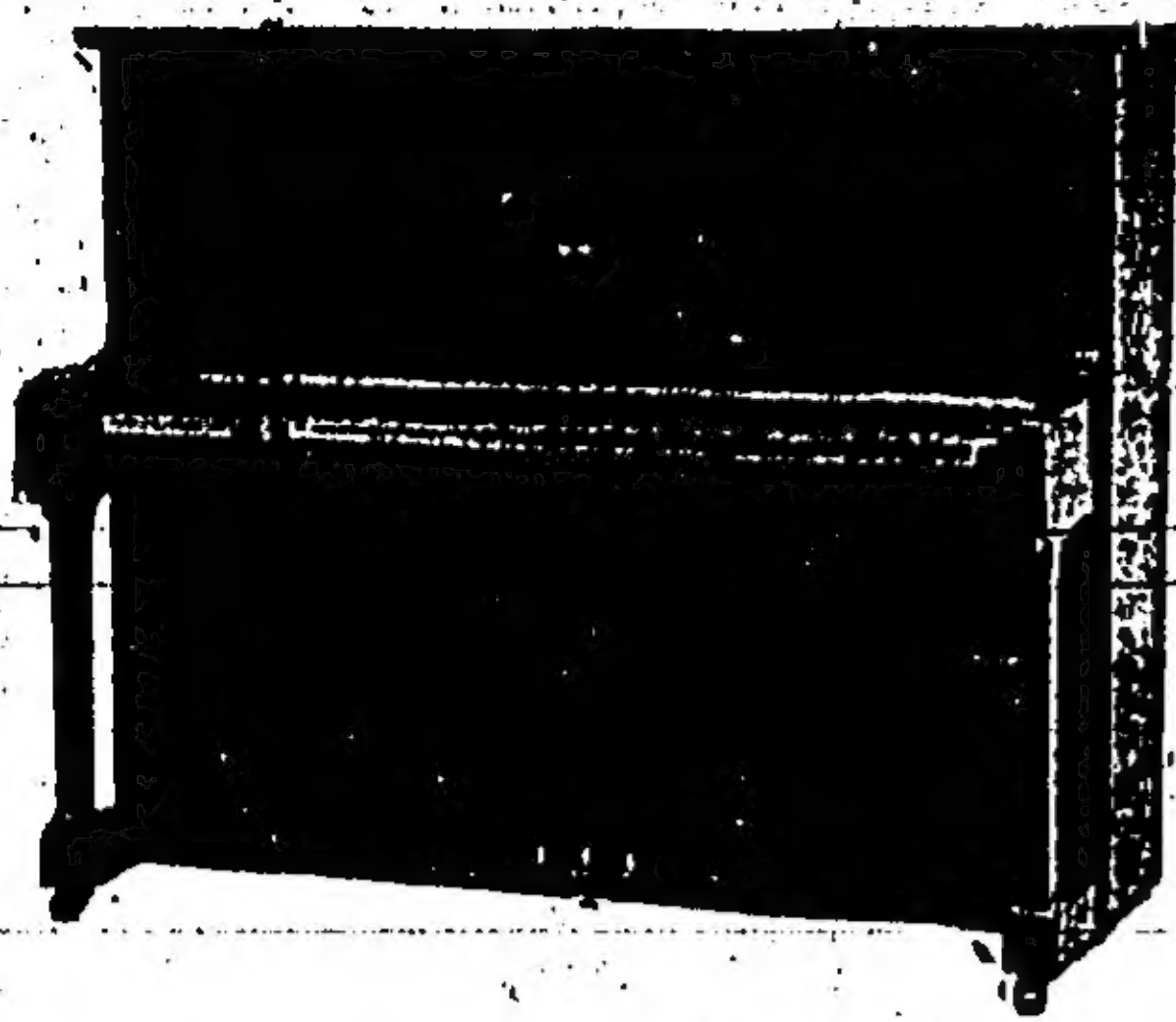
Shanghai, March 25.

Reports of various nature regarding foreign loans, other than the proposed international loan to be jointly made to China by the interested Powers, are in circulation in local financial circles.

It is reported, for instance, that a suggestion has been made from Washington for a loan of silver bars to be offered to China similar to the Cotton and Wheat Loan, which was realised largely through the efforts of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Financial Minister.

Advices from London also said that a suggestion has been advanced by the Chinese Government for a loan of £10,000,000 from the British Government. It is generally thought, however, that this proposal is beset with much difficulty, inasmuch as it would involve certain political issues. Were it acceptable to the British Government, it would entail protracted negotiations before it can be realised.—*Central News*.

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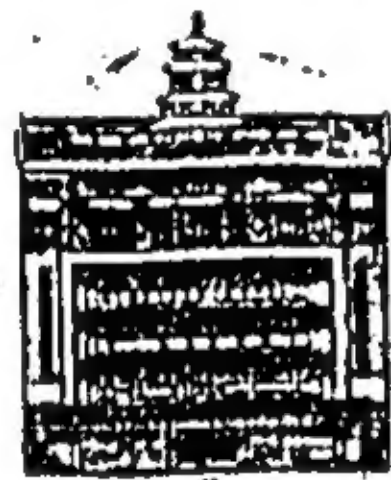
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FILMLAND NEWS

Contract For Scots Baby Girl

BRITISH COMEDY

The latest addition to the roster of child starlets is four-year-old Annabel Short, a Scots youngster whose home is in Glasgow.

Annabel signed her first film contract recently, and she is to have a part in a comedy which is scheduled for immediate production at Elstree (says the Bulletin.)

She was spotted while making a stage appearance at a Birkenhead music-hall with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, who are variety entertainers.

Her mother is Glasgow-born and Annabel is the second youngest of a family of five, all of whom show marked dramatic or musical talent.

Her big brother, Bud, who is 14, appears with his parents in a variety act known on the halls as “Jack, Mae, and Buddy.”

The family have played in various parts of Europe and every corner of the British Isles. This week they are appearing at the Palace Theatre, Chelsea.

Mrs. Allan, Annabel's grandmother, is keeping house at 39 Almond Street until her daughter's return. With her is Annabel's baby sister, Heather, who already looks like following the family tradition. At 18 months she can sing “Old Faithful” and “The Girl That Men Forget!”

Annabel is just as precocious. “When she was only a tiny tot,” Mrs. Allan said “we found that she was a very good singer and mimic. She has helped her father and mother in their act but of course she won't be allowed to do regular stage work until she is older.”

Mrs. Short has five sisters with past or present stage connections. One of her sisters, Ella Logan, is playing in variety on Broadway, New York.

EMPIRE'S LARGEST STUDIO

The London film Productions (Limited), the company for which Alexander Korda is producer, have acquired The Fishery, a mansion in extensive grounds at Denham, Buckinghamshire, for the erection of film studios.

The studios will be the best in the British Empire and the most modern in the world.

The land has a mile frontage and a mile and a quarter of river.

The three sound stages, it is said, are to be “enormous.” Huge spectacular scenes will be possible on any one.

The company which gave us “Henry VIII,” “Catherine the Great,” “The Scarlet Pimpernel,” and other notable pictures, will be able to triple its output.

The Fishery was until recently the property of Lord Forbes.

PURER ENGLISH WANTED

A plea to a conference of several hundred teachers from various parts of the United States to carry on a battle in the schools for the teaching of pure English and clearer diction was made recently by Cecil B. de Mille, the noted film director.

He deplored the deterioration of the language into a string of vowels, where the word “yes,” for instance, becomes “yeh.” The director gave as his reason for this plea the fact that Hollywood is sadly in need of competent actors, but has had to turn to England time and again to find artists who could speak clearly and distinctly.

The fault, according to de Mille, lies with the American public

SMART SPOTS

Patterned On Silk For Afternoon Wear

NAVY AND GREY



Spots of every size appear on the new patterned silks for afternoon frocks. The model sketched was very pale grey, and the spots were the fashionable navy. The jacket and cuffs strike an original note.

SEMOLINA CAKES

THESE are quite a novelty in the cheese dish line. Put a pint of milk into a saucepan and bring it to boiling point. Add three ozs. of semolina and stir it until the mixture is stiff—about 20 minutes. Or it can be cooked in a double pan.

Add one and a half ounces of grated cheese and salt, pepper, and cayenne to taste. Turn the mixture on to a plate, make it into a flat cake and leave until cold. Then form it into eight round cakes about 1 1/4 inches high. Grease a fireproof dish well, place the cakes in it, brush them over with egg and sprinkle them with grated cheese. Bake them in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes and serve at once.

A school system for teaching faulty pronunciation to those to whom Hollywood later has to turn for talent.

FRENCH INVENTION

Film fans may soon be able to see their screen heroes and heroines stand out in relief in the pictures. Experiments which would make this possible have been conducted for the past two years by Louis Lumiere, an aged Frenchman, who claims to be the original inventor of the cinematograph.

“My investigations,” he says, “started from the principle of coloured glasses once used in the music-halls for showing a picture apparently in relief. Pictures were thrown on the screen in double outline, one in blue and the other orange. To the normal eye the picture was blurred, but seen through special spectacles in which one glass was blue and the other orange, it stood out in relief, one eye seeing the blue picture and the other the orange slightly to the left or right of it, thereby getting a stereoscopic effect.”

“But a difficulty arose. The human eye could not stand the strain of such a mixture of colours for many minutes without considerable fatigue. Two colourations which I have obtained now do, in the opinion of persons who have followed my experiments, permit the eye to stand the strain of long projection without fatigue.”

CRIME OR HOAX?

DISMEMBERED LEGS MYSTERY

SPILSBURY'S BLOOD TESTS

London. Scotland Yard is faced with a baffling problem in their investigations into the discovery of a pair of dismembered legs in a railway carriage at Waterloo Station last month.

Although hundreds of detectives have been making inquiries all over London nothing has emerged which can help the police to arrive at a definite conclusion as to whether it is a case of murder or a grim hoax.

It can be stated definitely that so far no material evidence has been found to support the theory of murder.

The discovery of stained gloves and cotton wool in trains may or may not prove useful.

In the meantime the police are hoping that the detailed medical examinations which have taken place may prove of value. The full result of these examinations, however, will not be known for some days.

More than in any other mystery of recent times does the responsibility for a decision as to whether this is a hoax or a crime rest on the conclusions reached by Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

One of the main points, which Sir Bernard is expected to establish, is whether the man, from whose body the legs were severed, was a normally healthy person. With this end in view, Sir Bernard is to conduct a test of the blood taken from the legs and also a special examination of the texture of the skin.

It is understood that his preliminary examination led him to the opinion that the legs had been severed some twenty hours before discovery from a person who had been dead for three or four days.

STAINED GLOVES

The detectives, working under Chief Inspector Donaldson, will make further inquiries into the finding of the stained gloves in a carriage at Chertsey. The gloves will be subjected to an examination to test whether the stains are of human blood, but even if this established it will require further inquiries before they can be associated with the discovery of the legs.

Up to the present the police are no nearer solution to their main problem—Where is the body from which the legs were severed?

A dressing case, which, it is understood, was found locked in a train at Ilfracombe, was sent to Waterloo as it was thought it might provide a clue.

The case was about two feet in length and one foot in depth. It was sent by express train from Exeter, and a railway official and a detective waited on Platform 13 at Waterloo. In the lost property office the case was opened in the presence of the police, but was found to contain articles of clothing and a dressing-gown.

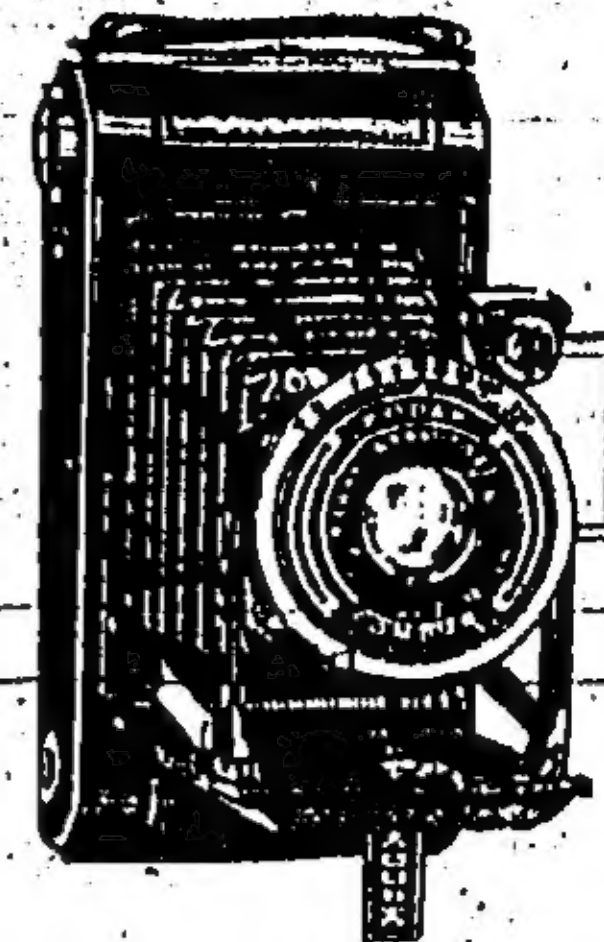
From the address inside the railway authorities were able to get in touch with the owner, who stated that he had lost the case while on a tour in the West of England.

As a result of the hunt which has followed the discovery of the legs, nearly three times as much missing property has found its way to Waterloo.

This is due to the intensive search of trains throughout the Southern Railway system.

NOTE: Recent despatches tell of the finding of a headless body, believed to be that to which the legs found at Waterloo belong.

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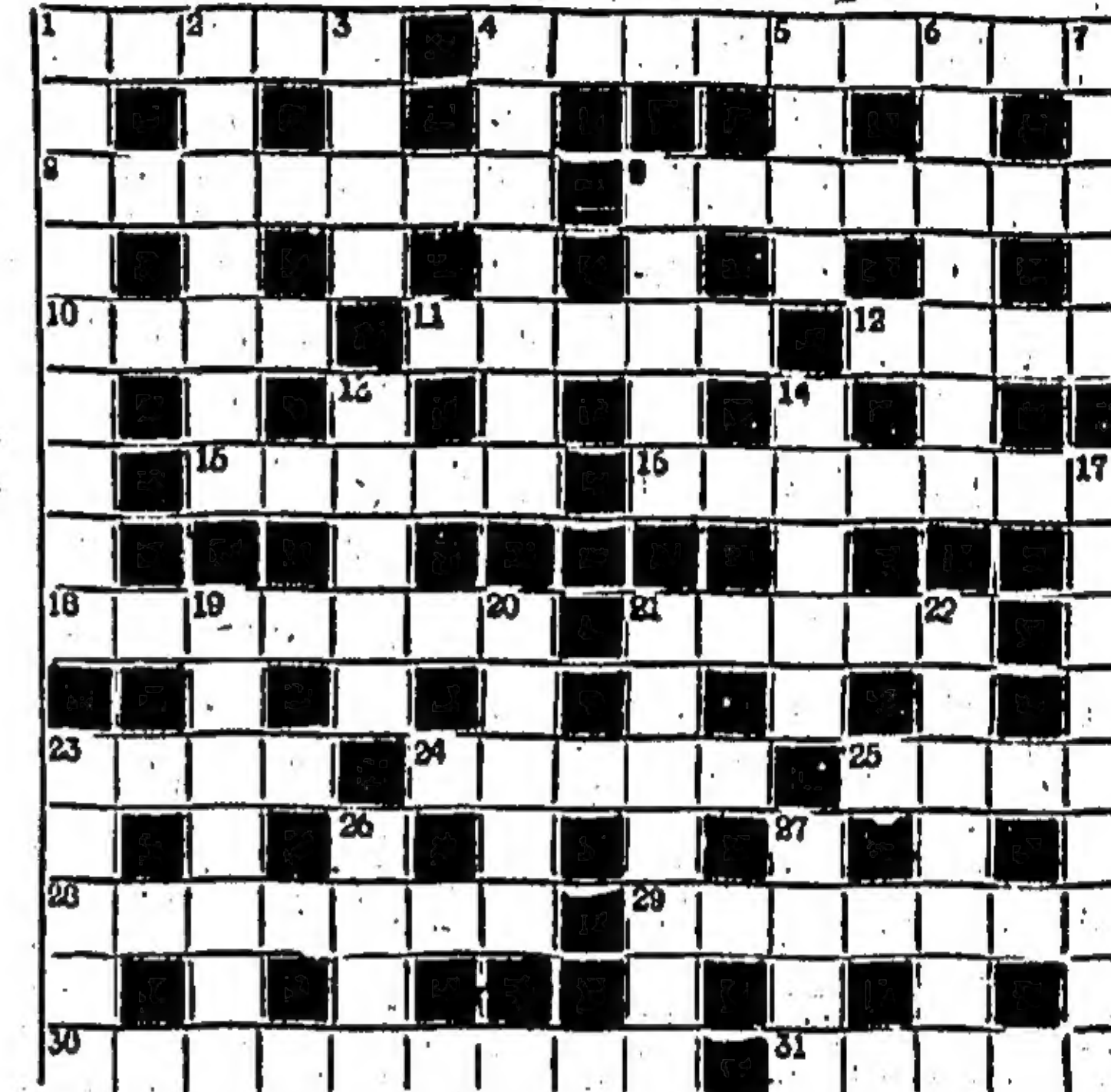
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- Left to be filled up.
 - Boil this stone.
 - Income.
 - This may involve a difference of opinion, but I say it is despatched when behended.
 - She looks like the girl to make money.
 - Can you guess this riddle?
 - Found in a barn.
 - A number fed by the sound of it.
 - To be sorry about a smashed-up team and what's left of it.
 - Hurried about the vessel, yet treated with contempt.
 - You would say this was an unbroken stretch were there not a club in the middle.
 - The cause of pussy's demise.
 - May be heard in church or street.
 - If you are as blind as this, you won't spot the blemish.
 - A club.
 - As a drink, it's my wife's pet abomination, though it might be her best.
 - In what's taken off the inference is obvious.
 - How many feet in this poem? One limb, anyhow!
- Down
- Clinging to a ship in a Serb can.
 - You can only get a rise if you'll go ahead.
 - To this you are subject.
 - Doesn't this shop-keeper believe in the banks? He has over a thousand in the strong-box.
 - You and me on a short British line in a foreign State.
 - The speaker is generally made happier when this.
 - Consumed.
 - His employer thinks the more of him, the lower he sinks.
 - The bubbling cry of some strong swimmer in his—
 - (Byron's Don Juan).
 - Almost a matter of course, yet it's nothing out of the common.
 - Ten layers upset determinedly.
 - Rebound (anag.).
 - And incapable perhaps, in spite of having raced across the middle.
 - Indeed a crime, but mostly pure logic.
 - Job says man is born into it, as the sparks fly upward.
 - It's not lack of ability that causes a boy to be so treated, apparently.
 - Meal.
 - If you needed cash before reaching this water it would be in India.
- Yesterday's Solution.
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PORTUGAL'S NEW DICTATORSHIP

LITERATES' SHARE IN GOVERNMENT

By MILTON BRONNER

London. The world has been so busy watching Roosevelt's New Deal, and the events in the Saar, that another matter of first-rate importance—practically escaped attention—the birth of a new kind of government, invented in Portugal.

Stocky, bronzed, Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, soldier President of Portugal, and his close coadjutor, olive-skinned Oliveira Salazar, former professor of economics at the University of Coimbra, handiwork, statesman living, together have given not only the Portuguese something to chew upon, but have furnished to students of government a new kind of constitution to study.

In October 1910 a revolution drove the late King Manoel into exile, and Portugal became nominally a republic. But most of its rulers were dictators. One followed the other quickly, there being some 23 revolutions in all. Since Carmona took the helm in 1926, Portugal has had comparative peace.

SAVED NATION'S FINANCES

Carmona, the soldier, used to a soldier's life and surrounded by generals and colonels, did the best day's work of his life when he called the quiet Coimbra professor to the post of Minister of Finance and later made him Premier. Portugal was sunk deep in a hole. Its finances were in a tangle, its roads had gone to pieces, its business was at a low ebb.

To-day, as a result of Salazar's unflinching toil and scrupulous honesty, Portugal is one of the

ed by the people for a period of four years.

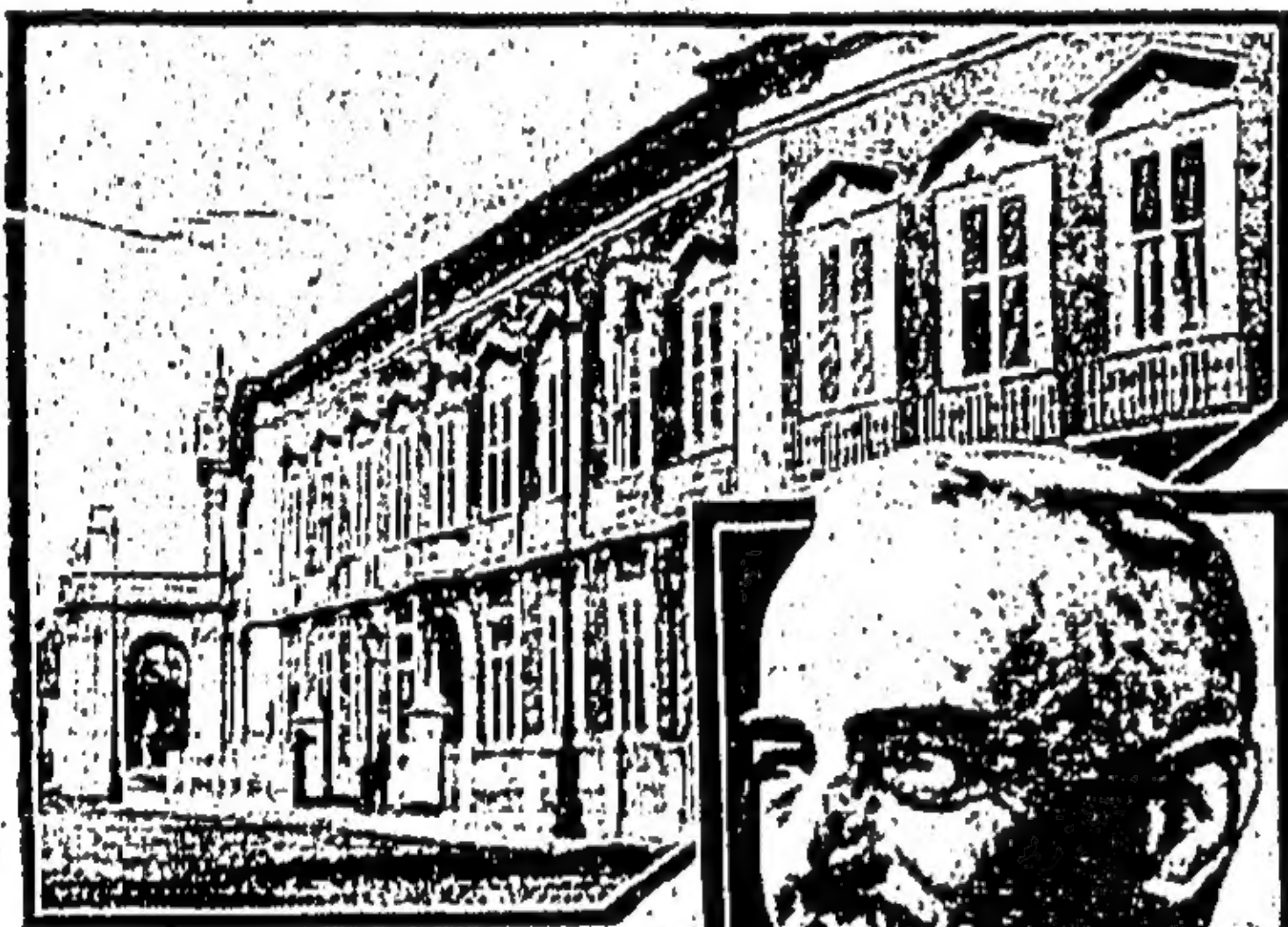
Attached to the National Assembly was to be a Corporative Chamber, representative of the local municipal authorities and the social interests, these being considered in their economic, cultural and administrative branches. In other words, there were to be representatives from the towns of capital and labour, of the advanced professions—men possessed of special knowledge of their subjects.

Every measure introduced in the Assembly first had to be considered by this Corporative Chamber which was charged to make a report on it before it could be discussed by the elected Assembly. Contrary to the Assembly, meetings of the Chamber are not to be public. The Premier and his cabinet are responsible only to the President. They can not be ousted by an adverse majority in the Assembly nor by defeat of any of the measures they propose.

ONLY LITERATES MAY VOTE

The vote of the people is not universal. To the contrary, all illiterates—60 per cent of the population—are disfranchised. The bulk of the voting power is in the hands of the responsible heads of families, be they men or women.

This new form of Parliament was opened with due solemnity the other day by President Carmona. In his address Carmona outlined the work he wanted it to do: strengthen national defence, intensify the means of transport, increase the production and distribution of electrical power, carry on



few nations in the world which has shown a continuous series of balanced budgets. The country, despite world-wide depression, is distinctly on the up-grade.

Two years ago dictator Carmona and chief aide Salazar gave their country a surprise. Everywhere else dictators were tightening their grip on their countries. But Carmona and Salazar suddenly presented to the Portuguese a hand-made constitution which virtually meant the end of dictatorship. It represented a compromise between dictatorship and parliamentarism.

CORPORATIVE CHAMBER

Adopted in March, 1933, it provided for the election of a President for a period of seven years. He was to be independent of parliament, could appoint and dismiss his ministers at will, and dissolve Parliament when the country's interest required it. He was to have the advice of a Council of State, composed of the Premier, the President of the National Assembly, President of the Corporative Chamber, head of the Supreme Court, Procurator General and five members of "supreme competence" whom he was to name for life.

The National Assembly was to be composed of 90 members, elect-

From the Palace of Necessidades (top) in Lisbon, the soldier-president of Portugal, Antonio Carmona (below), administers a new kind of dictatorship, to continue which he seeks re-election.

the great work of irrigation, and tighten up the bonds between Portugal and its colonial empire.

At the same time, it was announced Carmona would stand for re-election to the Presidency on February 17. He will be supported by the party that Premier Salazar has created—the Union National, which includes many former republicans and monarchists. The chances are very great that he will be re-elected. Even semi-dictatorships have a way of winning. Besides, the bulk of the people are satisfied with the regime.

HOARDING HAPPINESS

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

SLIPS THROUGH FINGERS

By The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

Happiness is of higher value than gold, and it is hoarded by hundreds with even greater care. Yet the misers draw no dividends. Like quicksilver, happiness slips through their fingers. I know a case of a man who married the girl of his heart long before the war, and money went further in those days, but they were poor. They decided that they would have a very inexpensive honeymoon, and then, when he was earning big money, they would enjoy a really wonderful honeymoon at Venice. Their first brief week of happiness cost them very little according to their plan, and then they went back to strive for that other splendid vision of the future.

Last year the vision came true. The man is now earning £2,000 a year, but somehow hitherto they had never had the chance to get away. And when they got to Venice it was not quite what they expected. Somehow the thrill had gone. Even with her hand slipped into his, the wife knew that something was lacking. Later at the hotel she found out. An obvious honeymoon couple sat at the next table, utterly immersed in one another.

"I say darling," said the young husband, "We'll have to leave tomorrow. We've scarcely got a bean left. Goodness knows how we can furnish, but I don't regret one minute of our fortnight."

"Regret," whispered the girl, "You can never regret the most wonderful thing in the world!"

"And that," said the older wife to me with a sigh, "is what we ought to have had the pluck to do!"

ONLY YOUNG ONCE

She was right. We can only be young once and the years take the sparkle and bubble out of happiness just as surely as they do out of champagne. No matter what trials you must face in after years, nothing can rob you of the memory of those exquisite moments. Happiness is paying you interest. It is something that you can bank on with certainty.

There are so many people who have acquired the miser habit unknowingly. Having trained themselves to the habit of sacrifice in the cause of that illusive "Happiness one day," they cannot get out of it. There is a man and his wife who have always had a struggle to make ends meet. Living in a charming farm house, they have rubbed along, and have put by each year for a six months' cruise round the world, when "Their ship comes home." And now the ship has arrived in the shape of a handsome legacy. Spending a week-end with them I congratulated the wife.

DEEP IN A RUT

"When do you start?" I asked. She shook her head rather sadly. "John won't go," she replied, "And I'm not so sure either. Do you know after twenty years here, travel doesn't attract me as much as it did. Bad food in hotels, un-

comfortable beds. And I cannot be sure that the roses would not be ruined in my absence!"

She had gone so deep into her rut that now she has no desire to look over the edge. All those wasted years of striving for ultimate happiness when she might have had it at the beginning, and be hanged to the consequences! Usually we picture the consequences as much



In 1904, according to a story which has just come to light, Henry Ross, of Sheffield, England, took John Whitnash on a fishing trip from which he did not return, the trip ending in America. A warrant was recently sworn out charging Henry Ross with kidnapping, and he was placed on trial for the long-forgotten crime. Above, left to right, are shown: William Whitnash, who brought his brother John back to England in 1909, their mother, Mrs. Woodward, and John Whitnash.



Formerly Governor-General of New Zealand, and called by many England's foremost farmer, Lord Bessborough is mentioned as successor to Lord Bessborough as Governor-General of Canada.



One, the Prince of Wales, gambols in the snows of the Tyrol, and enjoys that vigorous life; and two, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, enjoy life in the balmy air of Trinidad.



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creamy, foamy collar.

Bock beer in this country has become symbolical as well as practical, being generally accepted as indicating the imminence of spring. This year, however, bock beer on March 13 is considered more of an indication of spring rather than of its actual arrival.

The origin of the name "bock beer" is buried in history. An account generally accepted by students of beer lore is that in the town of Einbeck, Germany, an exceptionally fine beer was brewed long ago. Einbeck means "one billy-goat," so naturally the barrels containing that beer were marked with a single goat or bock. Throughout the country bock beer became widely known and, of course, imitated, until finally bock beer ceased to be the brew of an individual town and became a type of beer brewed in many cities in many lands.—United Press.

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

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YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT THE HELENA MAY

That the finances of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the year 1934 were not in a healthy state, was reported in the financial report, at the annual meeting held at the Helena May yesterday afternoon. The Bishop of Victoria (The Right Rev. R. O. Hall) presided.

The speakers at the meeting were the Rev. G. W. Sheppard (General Secretary for China of the Bible Society), and the Rev. H. O. T. Burdwell (Secretary for South China). The former spoke at some length on the present-day Manchuria, while the latter gave a short address on the local activities of the Society, and in conclusion stated that the Society was nearing its Jubilee Year, and urged the Committee to go into the matter to arrange celebrations to fit the occasion.

After prayer by the Bishop, the adoption of the annual report and financial statements was proposed by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck and seconded by the Rev. L. Nash.

Financial Report

The financial report was as follows:—The finances of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the year 1934 are not in as healthy a state as they ought to be, with the result that a sum of only \$900 was handed over to the parent Society, compared with \$1,350 in 1933.

One gratifying feature, however, is the increasing interest of the Chinese Churches, and their adoption of Bible Sunday collections. This year sixteen Chinese Churches contributed as against twelve Churches the previous year. The amount these sixteen Churches subscribed was \$324.20, an increase of over \$100, and more than one-third of our total income. The amounts collected by these Churches on Bible Sunday are all given to our Auxiliary without any deductions of any kind being made from the collections.

On the other hand, a disappointing feature of this year's work is the indifferent response from the British Churches. The Union Church, Kowloon, the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Hongkong, and Emmanuel Church, Kowloon, made no contribution to the Bible Society this year and appointed no lady collectors to collect on behalf of the Society. St. John's Cathedral was unable to give its usual contribution of \$150, and only one lady collector was appointed to collect from the members of the Cathedral. We are, therefore, especially indebted to the Union Church, Hongkong, and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, for coming to our aid, and making it possible to donate \$900 to the Funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Committee desires to thank each donor and the lady collectors for their efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary.

The Hon. Treasurer still believes that, with better organisation, especially in the British Churches, to cover a wider field of subscribers, the amount secured this year can easily be doubled next year.

Election of Officers

On the proposal of Mr. S. V. Boxer, seconded by the Rev. P. S. F. Tso.

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Hon. Treasurer.—Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

Hon. Secretaries.—The Rev. F. Short; Miss M. Drury; and the Rev. A. J. Bennett.

Lady Collectors Thanked

A vote of thanks to the lady collectors, was proposed by Miss Griffin and was seconded by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan.

Owing to the pressure on space, the address of the Rev. G. W. Sheppard has been omitted, but will be printed in our next issue.

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Straits	Conte Verde	April 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	April 5.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	April 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March)	President Jefferson	April 5.

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Straits	Mulman	Tues., Mar. 26, 2.30
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Mar. 26, 4 p.m.
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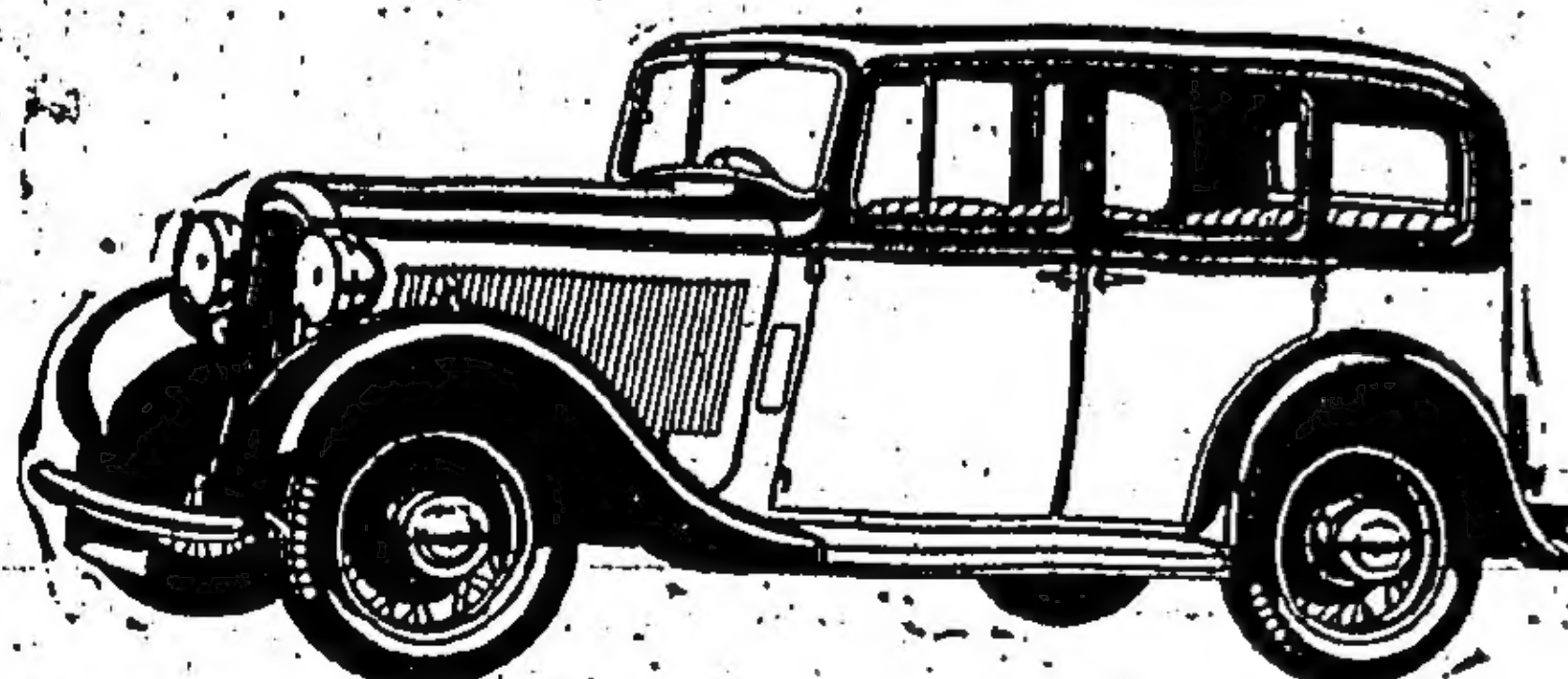
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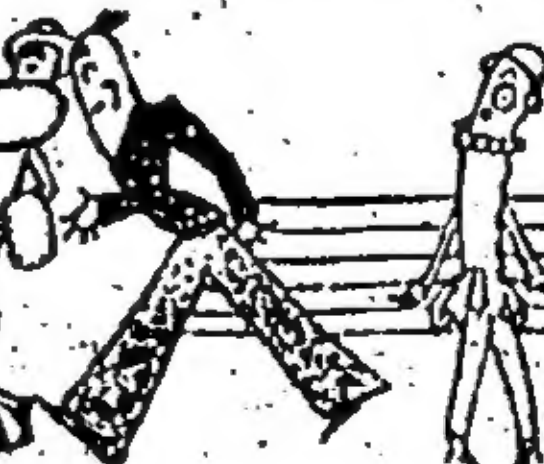
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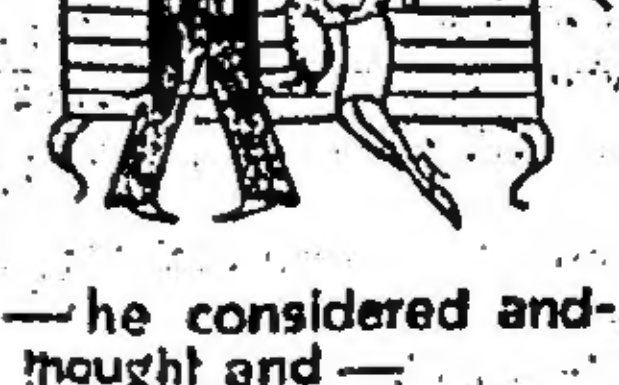
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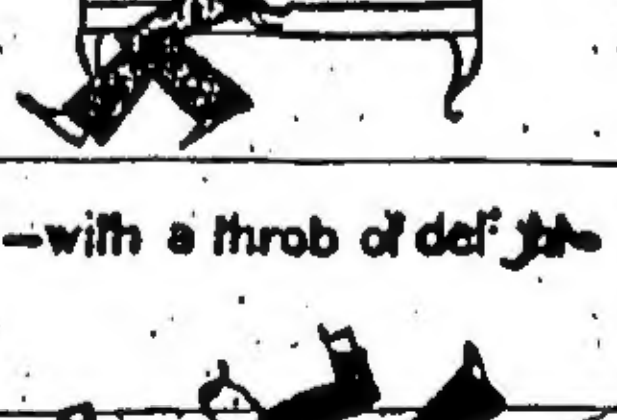
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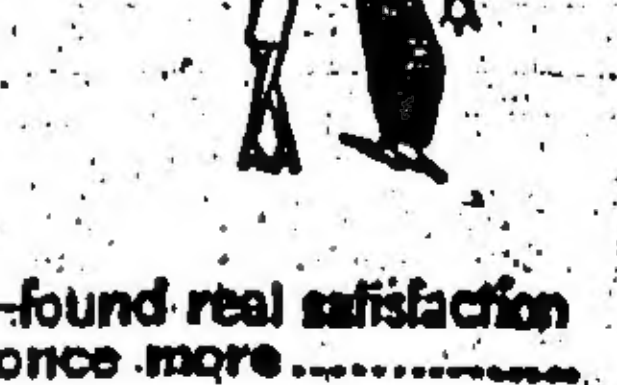
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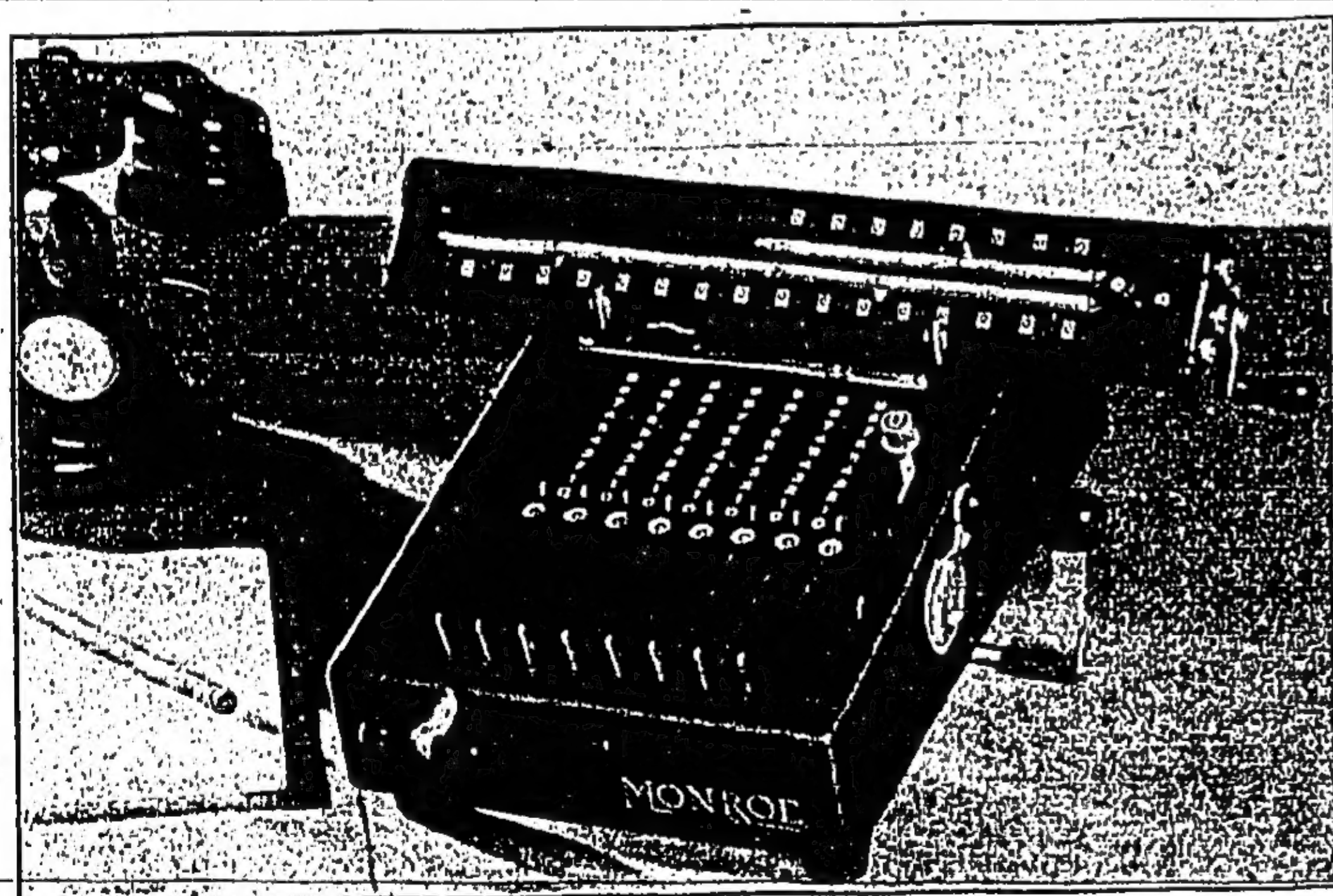
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A picture as fresh and invigorating as an ocean breeze, and with the tang of the salt sea spray, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, where Warner Bros. production, "Here Comes the Navy," is showing with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien co-starring. Warner Bros. in this refreshing production, have developed a most unusual plot in the picturesque background of the U.S. Navy, a plot involving the thrilling life and romantic love affairs of Uncle Sam's virile jack-tar, and, in the air, the navy. The picture is characterized by clear, rollicking fun, rapid fire action, breath-taking thrills, plus glamorous romance. It was filmed for the most part aboard the giant battleship, the U.S.S. Arizona, with the entire Pacific fleet in the background, a magnificent sight in itself for the company was fortunate enough to be aboard the warship just as the fleet weighed anchor and manoeuvred out of the harbour on its trip to Atlantic waters. Pat O'Brien gives a fine performance as the chief petty officer who worships the navy. His constant clashing with Jimmy leads to some of the most rapid-fire action of the picture which is not only exciting but at times hilariously funny. Gloria Stuart, the pretty University of California co-ed who has made such strides in pictures in the past year, furnishes the romantic angle, being Jimmy's sweetheart and his hated enemy's sister. She gives a delightful performance as the girl who inspires Jimmy to stick to his guns. The picture is based on an original story by Ben Markson who has collaborated with Earl Baldwin on a most excellent dramatization. Lloyd Bacon directed.

"Kid Millions"

An Eddie Cantor more at home than ever on the screen in his fifth annual frolic comes to the King's Theatre, on Friday in "Kid Millions," a roving, rambling tale of adventure and adventures in search of buried treasure in Egypt. Samuel Goldwyn has built around his banjo-eyed clown the usual opulence in setting, mounds and melody. A hundred of the gorgeous Goldwyn Girls sing and dance and exhort with Eddie in the shadow of the Pyramids. Ethel Merman's bubbling humor and her deep-throated song match Eddie's in the picture. Ann Southern and George Murphy are the romantic interest. The ga-ga, dumb-bunny nonsense of Eve Sunly is heard for the first time on the screen in "Kid Millions." The songs were written by Gus Kahn and Walter Donaldson, with an added ditty by Harold Adamson and Burton Lane. Roy Del Ruth directed the picture for release through United Artists from the story by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Nunnally Johnson.

"Little Man, What Now?"

"If a woman sincerely loves a man, she will stick to him through thick and thin, come what may." This is the assertion of Margaret Sullivan, star of Frank Borzage's romantic Universal drama, "Little Man, What Now?" which comes to the Star Theatre to-day with Douglas Fairbanks and cast supporting Miss Sullivan and Montgomery includes Alan Hale, Hedda Hopper, George Meeker, Sarah Padden, Bodil-Rosing, Mae Marsh and many other popular screen players.

"British Agent"

"British Agent," the story of great love, rying with almost fanatical patriotism, set in the mad, chaotic background of the Russian Revolution, is now showing at the Central Theatre, with two brilliant screen stars, Leslie Howard and the beautiful Kay Francis, heading a large and talented cast. Inspired by the best-selling novel of the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart, the drama is the stark, realistic story of the writer's own experiences in Petrograd in the days when the streets ran red with blood. Leslie Howard plays the part of the beautiful and aristocratic Russian lady dedicated to the Red Cause, is his beloved. The roles of unofficial observers for the American, French and Italian Governments, are played respectively by William Gargan, Cesar Romero and Phillip Reed. Hundreds of players will be seen in the great mob scenes. Among those in more important roles are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Halliwell Hobbes, Arthur Aylesworth and J. Carroll Naish. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Laird Doyle.

"Foraking All Others"

Joan Crawford, glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, plays pure comedy for the first time in the new all-star production, "Foraking All Others" having its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Although there are given a greater opportunity for sparkling comedy lines and situations than ever before in the new picture, adapted from the stage hit of the same name. Directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "Sin Man" fame, the new picture has a cast headed by Miss Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery. The story concerns itself with a bride who is deserted at the altar but succeeds in laughing it off. Jilted by one man in one moment, she is pursued by two of New York's most dashing males the next. The picture also features Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake as the dark-haired siren, Billie Burke, Ted Healy

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and Rosaline Russell, all of whom perform excellently, making the film one of the most rollicking as well as romantic of the year.

"Bureau of Missing Persons"

An exceptionally large and talented cast of players appear in the principal roles of the First National picture, "Bureau of Missing Persons," a humorous as well as thrilling revelation of the secrets in lives of those who strangely drop out of sight. There are seventeen players in the leading speaking roles, all of whom have had brilliant careers on both the stage and screen. The list is headed by Boris Davis, Lewis Stone, Pat O'Brien, Glenda Farrell, Allan Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly, all well known Warner Brothers—First National contract players, are responsible for most of the fun with which the picture is packed. Hugh Herbert is a recent acquisition from the footlights while Alan Dinchart is equally known as a stage and picture favourite and also as a director.

"The Age of Innocence"

Edith Wharton, the authoress of "The Age of Innocence," famous novel which now comes to the screen with Irene Dunne and John Boles co-starring, lived her girlhood within the social kingdom of New York City during the Mid-Victorian period of which she writes. There is little doubt that the people she deals with had their prototypes in real life of the day. In RKO-Radio's screen play of "The Age of Innocence," the social aspects, period costumes and architectural design and furnishings are vitally a part of the story that provides Irene Dunne and John Boles with a love theme of brightly charged intensity. The film is now showing at the King's Theatre. The treatment of the principal characters follows out the sympathetic treatment given them by Miss Wharton in the novel which was more or less an indictment of the snobbish morality of the period.

"The Hell Cat"

Those who saw the lovely Ann Southern in her initial screen attraction, the musical romance, "Let's Fall in Love," which was closely followed by "Melody in Spring," another screen musical, probably felt that Miss Southern was destined to be "typed" for those roles in which only her talents could be exploited. They are in for a surprise for in her fourth cinematic venture, "The Hell Cat," the Columbia attraction opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, Ann Southern is cast in a fiery dramatic role opposite Robert Armstrong. It's a part that calls for spirited acting, and Miss Southern is credited with an unusually capable portrayal. "The Hell Cat" is a modern version of the taming of the shrew idea, reversed. Robert Armstrong, the hard-boiled, carefree, adventuresome reporter, is perfectly cast. The supporting cast includes Minna Gomboli, inveterate picture stealer, who plays a "nobbler" in her usual dry humorous fashion; Benny Baker, Lou Holtz, Purnell Pratt, J. Carroll Naish, Henry Holker, Irving Bacon and Richard Henning.

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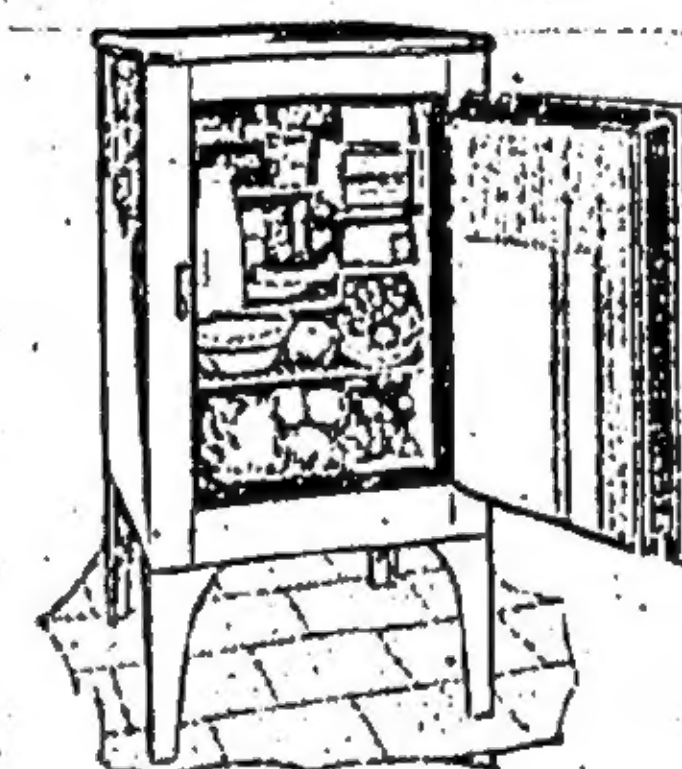
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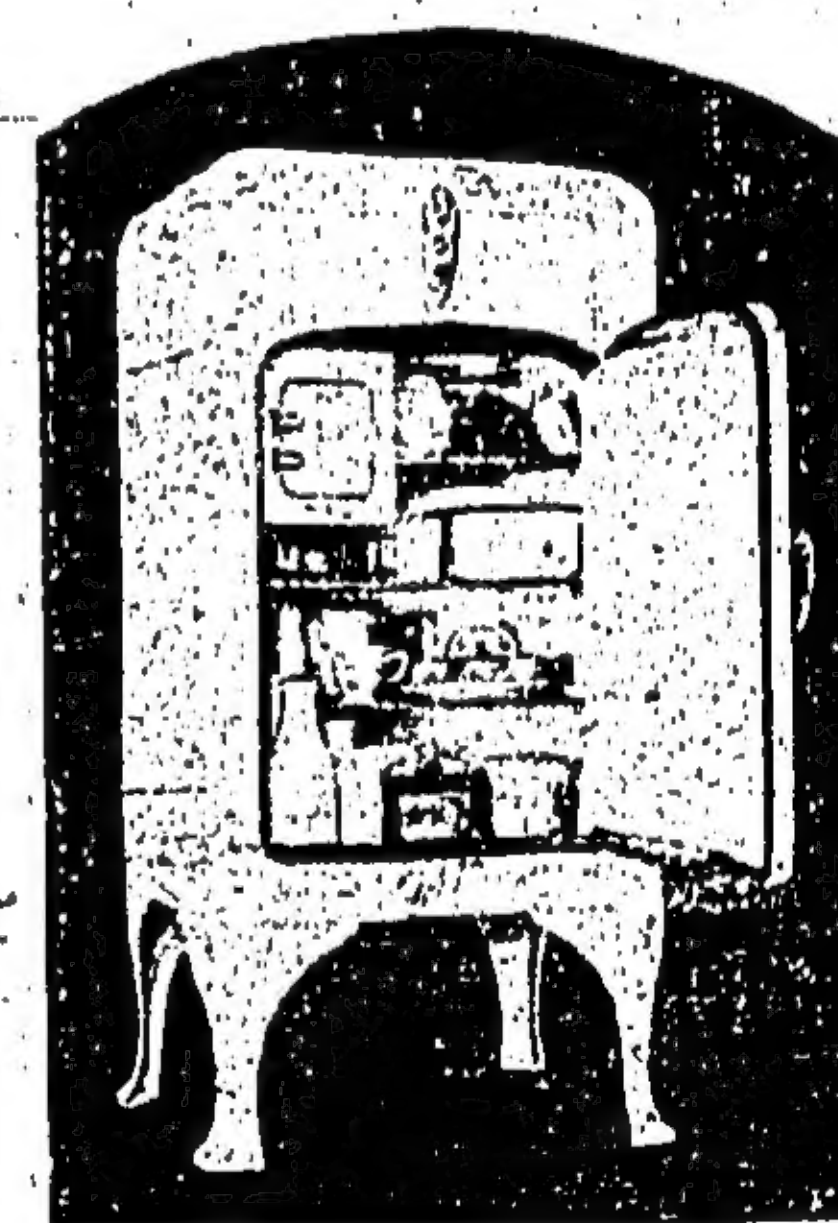
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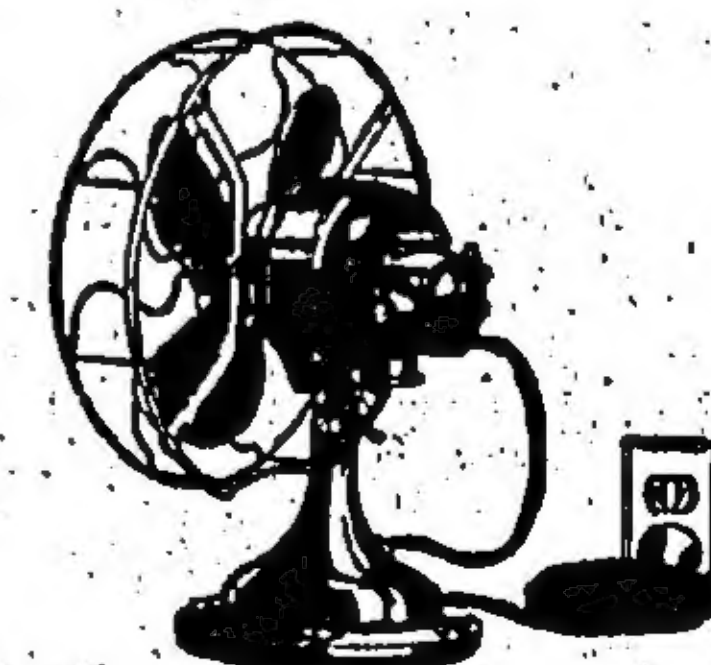
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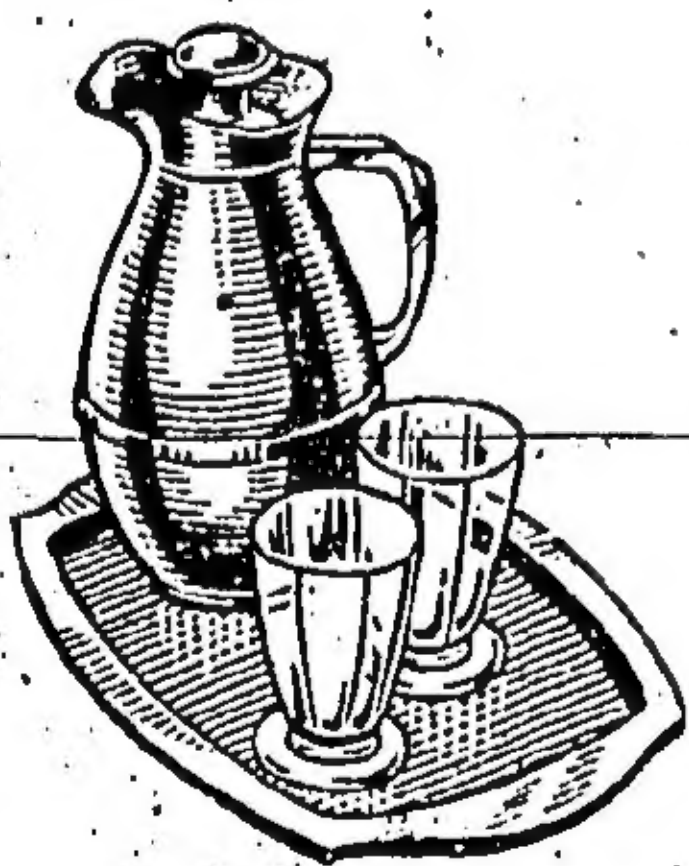
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NOT CONSISTENT

Mr. Mackie and Mr. Cassidy, in their speeches at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, would appear to have hid themselves open to a charge of inconsistency when dealing with Imperial Preference and with America's silver policy. The burden of their speeches, in relation to the silver question, was that the United States had been actuated by a policy of self-interest; they were apparently forgetful of the point that, when closely analysed, Imperial Preference (the full benefits of which they are anxious that Hongkong should enjoy) is founded on a like consideration. For that matter, Britain's adoption of tariffs may be said to rest on the same basis. The plain fact, of course, is that we are living in an age when economic nationalism is rampant; and economic nationalism, without question, has its roots in self-interest. The economic, monetary and financial policies of Governments to-day are not primarily designed for the common good of humanity. Each nation puts its own interests first; that is perhaps, only natural. It may, where its primary objects are not likely to be fulfilled by such action, modify its policies in the event of hardship to others being established; but in the final result its own well-being will be the predominant consideration. The United States silver policy is admittedly an artificial interference with the free flow of commodities, but that is equally true of quotas, tariffs and all such measures, whether they are enforced by America, Britain or any other country. The ideal condition, of course, would be complete freedom from restrictions of all kind, permitting each country to develop along lines best suited to its resources and skill. But that ideal is still far from being realised. It is true that America's silver policy, which has caused the price of the metal to rise out of all proportion to the rise in commodity prices generally, has increased the difficulties of China's export trade, but that is incidental, and not of specific design. Foreign restrictions on imports from China, by way of tariffs or otherwise, have precisely the same effect. But we imagine neither Mr. Mackie nor Mr. Cassidy would seriously suggest that, by reason of this fact, Britain should admit Chinese goods duty-free. In all these matters, it is wise to preserve a sense of values and to be on the guard

NOTES OF THE DAY

CASE FOR AIRSHIPS

Since the disaster to the R-101 more than four years ago, England has turned its back on airship construction and any plans thereof. The crash at Beauvais was such a shock to official and public opinion that the idea of building aircraft of the type of the R-101 was abandoned. The R-100, the great dirigible which crossed the Atlantic a short time before the R-101 crashed in France, and which paraded her pride across the United States and Canada, was ordered broken up. Great Britain felt that such experiments as these, in which the best brains were sacrificed and millions in money apparently wasted, were not worth attempting. So the R-100 was broken down and made into ash-trays and the R-101's twisted, shattered skeleton was carried sadly away from Beauvais.

Two tragedies. Emotion, says an eminent British authority, Mr. Gerald Barry, led to that decision: science had nothing to do with the scrapping of the R-100, and the turning of that costly metal frame into ash-trays. There was ample evidence to show that the blame for the R-101 disaster was largely political. The flight to India had been rushed vital tests were curtailed and the craft was sent off into weather for which she was not fitted. It is worthy of note that, following the loss of the American dirigibles, the Akron, the Los Angeles, the Shenandoah, and the Macon, and all the apparently wasted lives and dollars that went in those disasters, the Administration has announced: "These mishaps will not affect the United States' policy with respect to dirigibles."

Certainly not. If Germany has been able to build a vessel of this type which month after month can cross the stormy Atlantic Ocean, maintaining a regular schedule to South America, Great Britain, and the other powers, can do it also. But Germany has been experimenting with this sort of building longer than any other country. She has a better trained and larger expert personnel. These things make a difference. They may make just the difference between failure and disaster, and the splendid success which the Graf Zeppelin has achieved. Surely we are too near to success to scrap the idea of dirigibles entirely.

**"THE MONGOLS OF
MANCHURIA"**

We have read this book, "The Mongols of Manchuria." In these days it is a pleasure indeed to find a book written upon so obscure, involved and important a subject as the Mongols written with authority. Very few Europeans know Chinese, do any know Mongol? Mr. Owen Lattimore, who spent his childhood in China, knows both fluently, and is recognised as the outstanding authority upon the Mongol question in all its complexity, of which most Europeans hardly know even the existence. This book must be read by all who wish to have any knowledge of the problems of the Far East, and, above all, of the real significance of Manchukuo. The author analyses with skill the motives of Chinese policy through the past. He points out that the period familiar to us, when her maritime frontier has been the most important owing to the impact of Europeans, is a passing, modern phase, and that the swing has already gone back to the Great Wall, her pivot through the centuries.

THERE WILL BE WARS

These spreading plains and deserts through which it runs are destined again to be the theatre of tremendous conflicts, this time between three empires, for now Japan has become a continental power. The Mongols are a vigorous, fighting nation, with a secular hatred of the Chinese, closely connected with Manchu history. A Manchu Emperor is to them a tradition, a familiar thing that can be replaced. There is a compact mass of 2,000,000 of them in the province of Hainan in Manchukuo, a sort of buffer state within a buffer state. The princes of the Mongols to-day are descendants of Chinggis Khan, to adopt the author's spelling, and it is in their tradition to lead. In the past, circumstances have divided the Mongols, but there are grounds for believing that they are acquiring political capacity. A nation of 8,000,000, with a cavalry tradition, if only they could combine, might well exercise a decisive influence in eastern affairs, in which the coronation of the Emperor of Manchukuo opens a new chapter.

against hasty generalisations which may lead to an illogical outlook. To suggest, even by implication, that the American silver policy is the outcome of muddle-headed theories put forward by amateur theorists, is surely somewhat presumptuous. It may be based on self-interest, just as the policies of most Governments are nowadays. But that is quite another matter.

**BROUGHT ORDER TO
CHAOTIC INDIA**

By R. J. MINNEY

SOME people may be apt in these times to think of India as a country with millions of natives laughing in the sunshine, happy in a Paradise into which the British burst with sword and pistol to crush the guileless peasantry under their heel.

But ten minutes with any history book will show you that for 4,000 years, with scarcely any breathing space, the unhappy peoples of India were pounced upon, slaughtered, and ravaged by every swarming adventurer who cared to come through the mountain passes of Afghanistan—Mongols, Persians, Greeks, Huns, Arabs—until India was no longer a country but a patchwork quilt of racial remnants, an ethnological museum of types as varied as they are mutually antagonistic.

When the British landed as traders, they met with opposition not from Indians but from other European traders. It became obvious that out of the chaos of warring claimants for Indian thrones, of dissolute princelings covetous and false to their promises, of brigands roving the countryside unchecked, some sort of order had to be evolved.

The men who made India were men of initiative and daring, not afraid to decide and to act. Of them all, Clive's name must stand highest.

He was no more than a shabby, poorly paid clerk when the French conquered Madras and made the entire population their prisoners. Clive, by blackening his face and donning the disguise of an Indian, fled to the nearest English settlement and offered to lead a rabble band of soldiery, a mere handful, to the capture of Arcot, capital stronghold of Southern India, no less! He marched his little army all night through a blinding rain-storm. The Indians, accustomed to calling a truce when it rained, left the fort and fled in alarm. These were not men, but devils, who were coming against them.

At Plassey, to cross the river meant almost certain annihilation. With the British army destroyed the entire white population would be at the mercy of the Indians, at whose head was the evil Suraj-ud-Dowla, who had but lately caused the ghastly death, by suffocation of 123 British people in the Black Hole of Calcutta.

With the lives of his own wife and child at stake, Clive did not hesitate to cross the river and defy the Indian hordes—60,000 infantry, 20,000 cavalry and heavy artillery—with at his command a mere 800, plus a handful of half-castes and natives, amounting all in all to no more than 3,000. He dared—and won.

Warren Hastings was seven years Clive's junior and served in India under him. He had to consolidate the three provinces Clive had acquired, and found the existing machinery of government appallingly corrupt. Indians in high places filled their own pockets with the revenues, lied and intrigued. Warren Hastings did not shrink from acting against the most valued. Members of his own Council, from motives of jealousy, thwarted and badgered him, championed the corrupt. But despite all these humiliations Hastings went resolutely on. The peoples of India were protected, given peace and security.

He was most bitterly opposed when Bombay got drawn into war with the Marhattas and he decided to go to her aid. Though seriously embarrassed financially at the time, he sent troops from Bengal on foot through hundreds of miles of unexplored India. The Indians were impressed and were glad to make peace. They realised that no matter what they did to the British, they could never conquer our spirit.

Wellesley comes next. He was the elder brother of the Duke of Wellington, who was in India with him. During those years Napoleon was so intent on the conquest of India that he actually set out for the East, but, thanks to Nelson, never got farther than the Nile. Through agents, however, he raised enough trouble in India to keep Wellesley embroiled in wars.

To Wellesley the Indians in the territories beyond our frontiers appeared for deliverance. They beheld the benefits of British rule and wanted to be freed from the shameful misgovernment, the chaos, and indescribable evil of the native tyrants.

He found himself at the start confronted by three formidable enemies, likely at any moment to combine against him. He decided quickly and acted. Despite the dangers, he set out against the Nizam of the Deccan, who had a vast army under French command. By a clever stroke of diplomacy and an impressive military demonstration, to the astonishment of all, he had the Nizam's entire army disarmed and disbanded. This bold move saved the situation. Wellington proceeded instantly against Tipoo Sultan and disposed of him in two months.

Another Hastings—the Marquess of Hastings—dealt with the third of Wellesley's enemies—the Marhattas, lawless hordes of armed horsemen, numbering many hundred thousand, who had for centuries spread terror through India. It was a fierce struggle. Again and again our soldiers were hemmed in—at Kirkee, Sitabaldi, Koregaon—but the Marhatta menace was finally stamped out and Britain became the paramount power in India. Every native State was compelled thereafter to forget its hereditary feuds and live side by side in harmony.

And so we come to Dalhousie, youngest (he was only 36) and in many ways most important of all. He governed India from a sick bed, but he governed India well. The soundly Governor of Multan, who had defuncted in his accounts, caused two British officers to be hacked to death, and liberally rewarded the murderers. Dalhousie did not wait for committees of inquiry to advise and issue their reports in massive blue books. He acted at once. He said: "The Sikh nation has called for war, and on my word, sirs, they shall have it with a vengeance." They did. But Sikh loyalty has been such that ever since they have remained the truest of all in India, and, with the Gurkhas, the finest fighters in our Army.

They came to our aid during the Mutiny, which was stirred up chiefly by Nana Sahib, a descendant of the dispossessed Marhattas. In that grave moment in our history, we still had men capable of meeting a situation of appalling danger. Sir Henry Lawrence was there. (Continued on next column.)

The Very Idea!

THOSE FREE TIPS!
By Horatio ("Horsey") Boggs

WE notice recently a growing inclination on the part of people who profess to be "in the know" to furnish free tips on the Races.

Next to giving away actual money, this is about the most generous thing we have ever heard of.

As one whose circumstances necessitate our looking to the Races to recoup a declining personal fortune, we feel extremely grateful, but magnanimity, when it comes to imparting valuable secrets and transferring fortunes to the pockets of others where they may well be transferred into one's own, is beyond our savvy.

But perhaps the gentlemen in question are so embarrassed by their riches, that they feel they must share them with others. If so, their action is readily understood, as being prompted by a kindly, neighbourly feeling, which is embodied in the saying, "Live, and let others live."

These tipsters must be among the first people to depart from a tradition whose restraining effect has also been summarised in the saying that charity begins at home.

Charity ramping abroad, unchecked, as is being threatened by the complete untying of the purse-strings of these folk, should make millionaires of us all.

In which event, it is to be feared that the money market will be completely upset, and that more money may go into safe-keeping than the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank vault can possibly hold, big as it is.

Fortunately we are spared this calamity by the simple mathematical truism that everybody cannot possibly win, and that for the many who do, others will have to carry the baby.

For which reason we fervently pray that not all the free tips will prove true to prediction. We affirm this even at the risk of damaging the reputation of these prophets.

Imagine the consequences for us if we make a fortune on these free tips. We shall have to buy that farm we have been long planning. Next the job of running it. Then the various problems that will inevitably face a farmer. What if the cows don't come home? What if it ain't gonna rain no more? What if the chickens should take it into their durned heads to lay off, when they should continue to produce those unhatched eggs on which we are counting our other chickens?

These are problems which we wish to avoid if we can do so. The best thing we can now do, speaking for ourself alone, is to shut our eyes to those tempting free tips.

NEW DEAL

[The laws of Contract Bridge are shortly to be revised.]

"Your deal, Ramsay," said Stanley, with a sideways grimace at the score-sheet.

"I think not," said David. "Didn't you hear me ask for a new one?"

"A new one, David? But why?" David chuckled. "Law 10," he said. "Playing with an imperfect pack. And that"—his well-known smile broadened—"that is putting it kindly."

Ramsay scowled. "What's the matter with the pack?"

"I'll tell you," answered David. "Too few Aces, for one thing. Cards inclined to stick together. What for, I wonder? Some of the pack just consists of suits, with voids in them. And then, Ramsay, I don't like those cuts of yours. Something seriously wrong with them."

"They've been followed," put in Uncle George, "by a most extraordinary shuffle."

"That's it," said David. "First the cut—then the shuffle. So I say, let's have a new deal."

"Too bad," said Ramsay hotly, "just as we'd taken a trick."

David grinned. "Taken a trick, have you? Then now's your opportunity. Turn, old fellow; turn and quit."

Ramsay glowered at him.

with his coolness, courage, and determination, to save India.

But with the invention of the telegraph there began the era of Whitehall meddlesomeness. The men on the spot were shorn of their initiative and became the victims of hurriedly far different temper and outlook from the great figures who built up the glorious British record in India.

Happily, down to our own times, there have been such names as Curzon and Dyer to be placed worthily beside those of the men who have made India.



"It was a nice party, but I can eat a whole trayful of those little sandwiches and still be hungry."

DUFF FAILS TO WIN SHANGHAI BADMINTON TITLE

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SIR J. CAHN'S OFFER WHICH DESERVES CONSIDERATION

RESURRECTION OF E. D. ANDREW'S VISION OF I. C. TOUR

SIR Julian Cahn has given a hint to Hongkong and Shanghai which would be foolish to ignore. When Sir Julian is prepared to go so far as to say that the likelihood of a touring team of first class English cricketers visiting Hongkong and Shanghai depends largely on the keenness of those two ports it is an invitation to the authorities to jump to it and to meet Sir Julian half way. Local newspapers have long past stressed the desirability of the governing bodies of sport in Hongkong to endeavour to induce first class players to visit the Colony. No serious efforts, however, have apparently been made. Now we have one of the world's greatest sponsors of cricket approaching us with an offer which cannot be rejected before first exploring its possibilities and practicability. Hongkong and Shanghai would certainly have to make financial guarantees to provide a first class touring cricket team to extend its itinerary to the China Coast; yet if this be the only important question affecting such a visit we can surely regard the thing as settled. It is inconceivable that either Hongkong or Shanghai, working independently would experience difficulties in raising any financial guarantees, whilst co-operative efforts to this end would simplify matters. The very least Hongkong can do is to explore the possibilities and to get in touch with Shanghai forthwith. Cricket in Hongkong and Shanghai will benefit by such a visit, and because of this it is worth a little extra work and trouble on the part of our cricket authorities.

TENNIS AS WELL

THE vision of Hongkong receiving a team of first class cricketers created by Sir Julian Cahn's newspaper interview reminds one that it was also E. D. Andrews' vision that Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore should co-operate to secure the visit of an I. C. tennis team. The former New Zealand champion and Davis Cup player was quick to assess both the practicability and desirability of such an idea. International Club teams have toured the whole of Europe, the West Indies, Canada, India and other countries and in every case these tours have been a big success from every viewpoint. When he discussed the subject in 1931 Andrews emphasised the profound influence which such a tour would have on local tennis. It was his argument that players, after watching and playing with first class English exponents for a week, would discover an entirely new standard of tennis; it would permit them to realise their shortcomings and would give them an opportunity of learning how to graduate them.

RIGHT APPROACH NEEDED

ANDREWS was quite confident that if Hongkong combined with Singapore and Shanghai in this project and approached the I. C. in the proper way that a tour could be arranged. Although we may not be aware of it Hongkong and its tennis is being talked about in England. Our many distinguished visitors during the past five years such as Dorothy Round, Mary Healey, Andrews, and the Japanese Davis Cup teams have all taken impressions of the Colony's tennis away with them. If tackled in the right way we should probably find the task of persuading an I. C. team to visit the Orient much easier than we ever anticipated. We should at least enjoy the assistance of E. D. Andrews, who is himself a member of the Club.

BADMINTON SEASON ENDING

AS will be seen from reports elsewhere on this page the Shanghai Badminton season has closed and this reminds one that Hongkong's first season of competition (Continued on Page 9).

HSINKING ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

Forty-Five To Hold Series Of Contests

HSinking, Mar. 16. Selection of 45 athletes, who will participate in a series of contests with Japanese sportsmen, was announced today by the Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Federation. Sports meets will be held in Tokyo, Osaka and Seoul, in celebration of Emperor Kangte's visit to Japan next month.

Included among the 45 athletes are 12 track stars, a champion ice-skater, an ice hockey team and two teams each in volleyball and basketball.

OFFER TO MAKO

U.S. May Lose Davis Cup Prospect

San Francisco, March 25. Gene Mako, intercollegiate tennis champion, would like time to consider an offer of his native land of Hungary to provide him with a university scholarship, provided he represented that nation in international tennis competition.

Mako's acceptance would deprive the United States of one of its most brilliant Davis Cup prospects. He is a student at the University of Southern California.—United Press.

WORLD MAY CHANGE, BUT NOT ETON'S CHASE



Eton college, England's oldest and most famous public school, proved that a continuous pour could not move it from the path of tradition as far as its annual steepchase race was concerned. Etonians under umbrellas with other Etonians taking the water jump in the gruelling race. The contestants come out of the water covered with mud.

BEST BOWLS TEAMS WANTED FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

K.B.G.C. MEMBER ADVOCATES NEW METHOD OF SELECTION

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last evening, Mr. C. H. Hosking moved that the selection Committee should, in all matches, play the best available team. He deprecated the practice in the past of giving every member an opportunity of playing in the League. The matter was left to the appropriate sub-committee.

Mr. B. Wylie presided, and in the course of a brief speech said as President he had had an easy year. That was entirely due to the soundness of members composing the General and Ballotting Committees. He thanked them for their loyalty and whole-hearted assistance. He also expressed thanks to members who had designed and carried out the construction of the cooling plant, and all who had done such good work for the Club during the past year.

At the call of the Chairman, members present stood in silence in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Allison. The report and statement of accounts were adopted on a motion from the chair, seconded by Mr. H. Nish.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. E. Hale; vice-President, Mr. J. C. Brown; hon. Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterston; hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Tolley; General Committee, Messrs. E. W. Gardiner, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, Mr. J. Henderson, L. Guy, C. H. Leech and G. E. R. Thompson; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. C. L. Farrer, H. F. Stone, W. S. Drake, P. D. O'Connell, L. A. R. Duncan and J. G. Charlton.

DATE OF MEETING

Mr. C. H. Hosking moved the following resolution: "That this meeting

regrets the annual general meeting was called at a date later than the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and at the same time instructs the incoming Committee that, so far as the rules of the Club permit, the annual general meeting shall be held prior to the annual general meeting of the H.K.L.B.A." The annual meeting of the Club was held in March to enable the Club to hold its annual meeting prior to the Association meeting.

The chairman stated that the reason the meeting was held so late was partly because an extraordinary general meeting had been called.

Mr. Hosking also proposed "That the annual general meeting should give in all bowls matches played under the auspices of the Club, the best available team, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, shall be chosen."

Mr. Hosking said he moved the proposition for the benefit of the Club. He was quite confident that last year the Kowloon Bowling Green Club could have won the Second Division of the League but for the mistaken idea of the bowlers' sub-committee that they should give every member an opportunity of playing in the League. It was certain the tenor of the members of the Club was such that provided the best team was played, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, they would be perfectly happy. If all members had to play for their places it would raise the standard of play and they would get that keenness which was lacking last year from halfway through the season. It was only courtesy to field the best team, irrespective of the opposition.

Mr. L. A. R. Duncan seconded. An amendment, proposed by Mr. F. L. Rapley and seconded by Mr. E. W. Hale, to the effect that the matter be left to the appropriate sub-committee, was eventually carried.

A proposition to the effect that a suitable badge of button form be authorised for official use by members of the Club was moved by Mr. Hosking and seconded by Mr. Brown. Details were referred to the general Committee.

Votes of thanks to the retiring Chairman and Committee were carried with acclamation.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Disgusted".—As your letter involves personalities and a serious allegation, your best plan is to lay the complaint before the committee controlling the competition or the organisation governing the game in Hongkong.

Wildman, one of Wolverhampton Wanderers' several goalkeepers, was transferred from Reading recently. Formerly with South Kirby Colliery, Wildman has been with the "Wolves" for three seasons, and, until Utterston was signed from Ireland, he was their first-team goalkeeper.

GERMANY'S VICTORY IN PARIS

Ambassador's Reception After Soccer Game

Paris, Mar. 19.

In honour of the German and French football teams, which played here on Sunday when the German team won, the German Ambassador Herr Koester gave a reception, which passed off with exceptional cordiality on both sides. Leading personalities, including M. Delaunay, Secretary General of the French Football Union were present.

The German Ambassador held a short speech, in which he paid tribute to the fine play of the French team, closing with the words: "My countrymen will be particularly happy to meet their splendid opponents and congenial comrades again on the field of sport, which, to my way of thinking, is the only battlefield worthy of these two great nations."

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

To Play In Japan On Way To U.S.

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

Jiro Fujikura and Hyolaro Sato, formerly Japan's representatives in the Davis Cup matches, were selected today by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to play singles against Guy Cheng and Kio Sinclair, China's Davis Cup players, when the latter pass through Yokohama en route to the United States on March 29.

Takahashi and Murakami, a strong doubles team from Kelo University, were selected to face the Chinese visitors in a doubles encounter. The two Chinese players are scheduled to arrive in Yokohama aboard the a.s. President Hoover on March 28, accompanied by Mr. L. Carson of Shanghai, who will act in a managerial capacity.

The exhibition matches will be staged on the newly-built tennis courts at Chobu, in the suburbs of this city. Immediately following the games the Chinese team will leave for the U.S.A., where they will take part in the American Zone matches for the Davis Cup.

CANADIANS WIN AT ICE-HOCKEY

U.S. Football Draws 30,000 In Japan

Osaka, Mar. 19.

American football, as represented by a group of Pacific Coast inter-collegiate stars, drew 30,000 spectators at a game here today. A team listed as the "Rode" won by a score of 19-12 over the "Blues." Meanwhile in Nikko the Canadian hockey team defeated the Furukawa Copper team by a score of 19-3.—United Press.

BEATEN IN MEN'S DOUBLES

Overcome By Brilliance Of A. G. Meise

THREE KEEN GAMES

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

The mixed doubles badminton championship was won by G. G. Clarke and Miss Isa Sinclair, when they defeated J. Berents and Mrs. Arnold Jones by 15-8, 15-8 in the badminton championships. The winners played well together, showing a good understanding of their game, with Clarke proving outstanding. In the men's doubles J. Berents and A. G. Meise defeated F.W.G. North and W.A.H. Duff by 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 to win the title, the losers putting up a good fight before they were defeated.

In the mixed doubles, Clarke proved very sound and not only sent in a number of winning smashes, but he picked up the most difficult shots. His partner, Isa Sinclair, also played well and was very clever at short shots. The losers were kept on the defensive and could not get in their smashes to good effect, though Berents occasionally approached brilliance. The winners won the first three points, but things were evened at 4-5, from where Miss Sinclair ran out ahead at 15-4. In the second game, the first four points were scored with each side holding the lead in turn, but Clarke proved too

Badminton Title For Miss Eardley

SINGLES WON BY INTERPORTER

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

In a thrilling last minute rally, Miss Decima Eardley overcame a four point deficit, when her opponent was within a point of the match, and went on to defeat Miss Kitty Lambe by 6-11, 11-4, 13-10 for the Ladies Singles Badminton championship last night.

Overcoming the handicap of a lack of height and reach, which her opponent had, Decima Eardley played up wonderfully in the concluding phases of the game, and by cool and clever play was able to win the title of ladies badminton champion.

The game brought out some long rallies and good play on the part of both contestants, Miss Lambe playing a very clever game, varying her pace and making Miss Eardley drop to the back of the court where she could not reach her opponent's short shots. Miss Lambe might have won had she been able to maintain the fast pace she held in the first two games, but the strain told on her and she had not the stamina of her opponent.

In the first game Miss Lambe took the lead at 3-0, but the score was evened at 3-3 and it was a grand struggle before Miss Lambe went ahead to win at 11-6. The second game was another struggle with Miss Lambe taking the advantage, but losing it when Miss Eardley scored a succession of winners to take the game at 11-4. In the third game, Miss Lambe went ahead at 8-6 and further 10-6, but though she had game point twice in her grasp, she could not score it, and Miss Eardley came up to win at 13-10.

MEISE IS OUTSTANDING. A.G. Meise was the outstanding figure in the men's doubles, but won a number of points. J. Berents his partner, starting erratically but warming up and showing up well in the third game, W.A.H. Duff was very steady, and North showed some clever play, but they were not equal to the champions. The first five points were evenly fought for, with Meise taking the advantage thereafter and going ahead to

11-5 and then to 15-7. In the second game, Meise led 4-0, but some weak returns by Berents allowed North to go ahead at 7-5, and the losers continued to hold a slight advantage until they won the game at 16-9.

In the final game, Meise was much the better and Berents improved to give him good help so that the two went on to win the match at 15-3.

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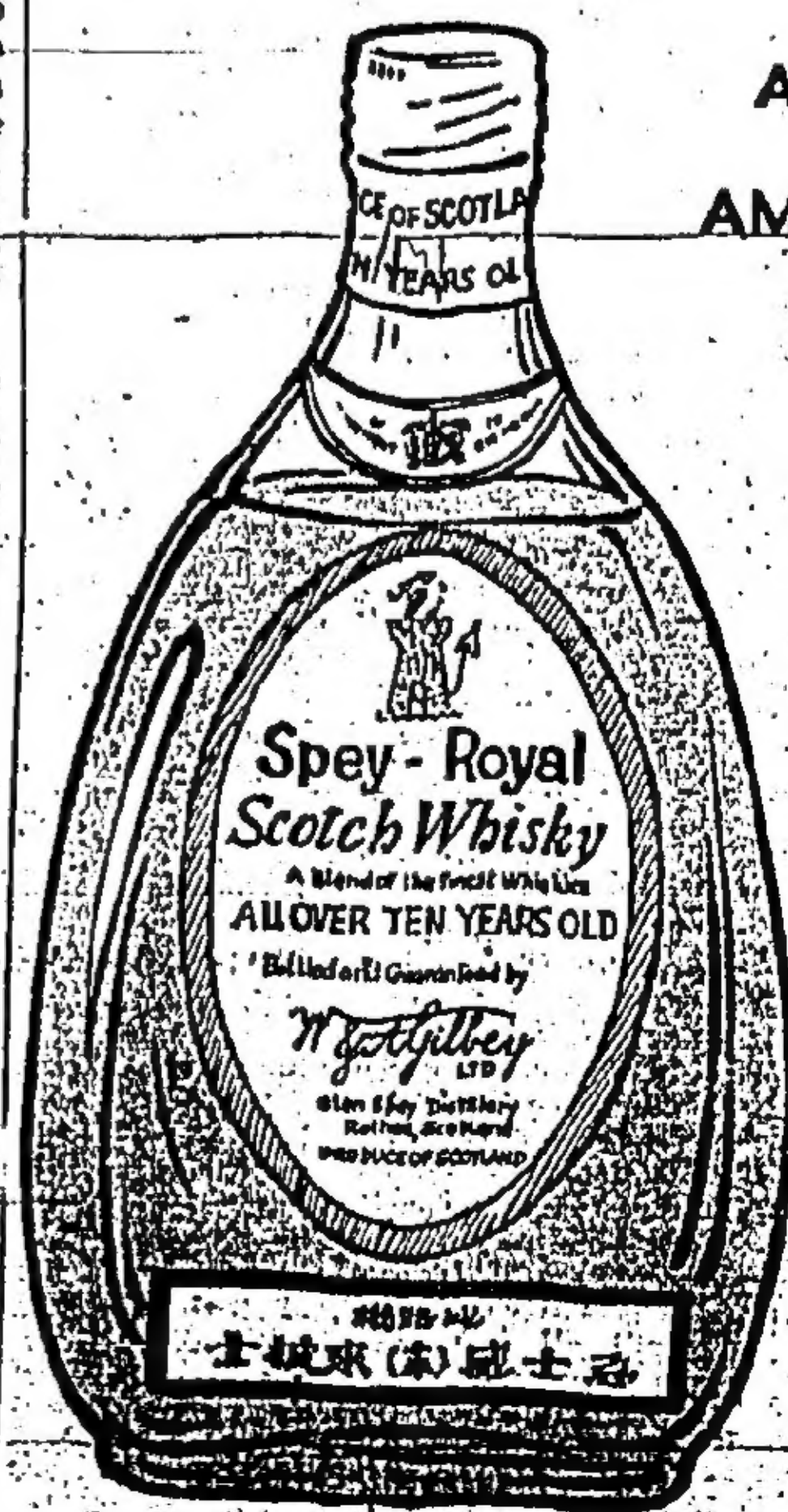
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Tappin, 17 to 2 offered and taken.
Reynoldstown, 18 to 1 offered, 20 to 1 taken.
Southern Hero, 20 to 1 offered and taken.
Castle Irwell, 20 to 1 offered, 22 to 1 taken.
Really True, 22 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.
Briens, 25 to 1 offered and taken.
Alexena, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.
Royal Ransom, 28 to 1 offered and taken.
Blue Prince, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.
Delaneige, 33 to 1 offered.
Princess Mir, Uncle Batt, 40 to 1 offered, 60 to 1 taken.
Following is the latest betting on the Lincolnshire:

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Overcoat, 12 to 1 offered and taken.
Flamenco, 100 to 7 offered, 15 to 1 taken.
Llanarmon, 15 to 1 offered, 100 to 1 taken.
Pepino, Gay Venture 18 to 1 offered and taken.
Snooker, Makila, 22 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.
Celadon, 22 to 1 offered.
Circular Saw, 25 to 1 offered and taken.
Lost Soul, Spirituelle, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.
Bendix, 28 to 1 offered and taken.
Heavyweight, Man's Pal, Blackmail, 28 to 1 offered, 33 to 1 taken.
Fleetfoot, 33 to 1 offered and taken.
The Blue Boy, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.
Laquador, Galapas, Generous Gift, Bow and Arrow, North Devon, Grey Carey, 33 to 1 offered.
Adriatic, Wrexhall, 40 to 1 offered.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Following are the probable starters and jockeys in the Lincolnshire:
The Blue Boy (Gordon Richards), Flamenco (B. Smith), Commander III (H. Beasley), Celadon (Dick), Pepino (Perrin), Makila (Fred), Spirituelle II (M. Barry), Barre Dumber, Heavyweight (Harry Wragg), Bow and Arrow (Nichol), Galapas (Lane), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Main Chance (Gethin), Llanarmon (Sammy Wragg), Adriatic (Nevett), Grey Carey (Lowrey), Generous Gift (Evans), Circular Saw (Dines), Blackmail (Richardson), Bridge Fiend (F. Hunter), North Devon (Sprell), Man's Pal (Barber), Gay Venture (Clifford), Richards, Lost Soul (Weston), Fleetfoot (Spares), Overcoat (D. Smith), Marathon (Hawcroft), Laquador (Christie), Patrimony (Robertson), Rydon Fairy (Sharpe), Bendix (Humphrey), Postery, Golden How (Holmes), Big Bad Wolf (Ryan)—Reuter.

Hamburg, Mar. 15.
The German Derby, which takes place at Hamburg in the last week of June, is to be given a new character this year. While up to now the turf has remained a preserve for the better endowed classes, an attempt will be made to give the general public easier access to this event. Admission fees are therefore to be reduced so as to render it possible for the ordinary sportsman and horseowner to share in this enjoyment.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hint To Our Cricket Authorities

(Continued from Page 8).

petitive badminton is also nearing its end. That this initial effort to regulate the game in the Colony has been a success is no idle boast. There has been an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm shown by the clubs, and one need seek no further than last week's game between Elliot Hall and the Recreation to realise that badminton has definitely come to stay. Apart from the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles, the Club de Recreation have made a clean sweep of the titles. And this is as fitting as it was expected. It was regrettable that the K.C.C., one of the pioneers of the game here were forced to give up, and it is a little unfortunate that the Y.M.C.A. are finding it impossible to fulfil all their fixtures. But such things are to be expected of a competition in its infancy. Far more important is that the teams have carried through their programmes in the best spirit of friendly rivalry and that already clubs are realising the benefit of an organised competitive game. On all sides players are asserting that they have improved their game 100 per cent. as a direct result of playing in league matches. This in itself is a sufficient justification of the Badminton League.

A Y.M.C.A. PROJECT

WHILE it is true the Y.M.C.A. have had a somewhat difficult time this season their future association with badminton can be regarded as very promising. In fact next season may find the "Y.M." possessing the best court and surroundings in the Colony. It is no secret that the Y.M.C.A. are contemplating a detachable wooden bath on which a badminton court will be marked out. This, with the excellent lighting, will provide a magnificent court on a par with the famous courts at the Cercle Sportive Francaise in Shanghai. The game is still being keenly followed at the "Y.M." although the present court and cramped surroundings are not conducive towards the improvement of the players. Under such conditions already outlined, the Y.M.C.A. may well become the headquarters of badminton in the near future.

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It is reported by the Company that the optimism with which the promoters of the International Stadium, Ltd., set about the task of providing Shanghai with an indoor sports arena is being justified by the support they are receiving from the small investors of the city.

The main hall of the Stadium is to be fitted with a stage to take care of theatricals and concerts, and arrangements are being made to comfortably seat 3,500 persons to view such promotions. This is far above the seating capacity of any other building of this nature in Shanghai.

Although negotiations between the Khoo Sports Promotion Company and Tilden, the world famous Tennis Star, have not yet been definitely completed, the Directors of the Stadium are preparing portable bleachers seats to accommodate spectators of Tennis exhibitions and matches as they anticipate that with the arrival of Cochet, the French star, about the end of June, he can be persuaded to give several exhibitions at the new home of sports.

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International Tourney On Thursday

Weather permitting, the first round of the International Hockey Tournament will be decided on Thursday. There are four matches on the programme and all will start at 5.10 p.m.

England, last year's winners, will meet Wales on the R.N.O.S.C. ground at King's Park, while Scotland and China will do battle on the Marina (Punjab) ground.

India, who lost to England in the final re-play last season, will be opposed to Ireland on the Marina (H.K.S.R.A.) ground, while on the Club ground, King's Park, Germany will meet Portugal.

The results of last year's tournament were as follows:
First round—England 3 v. Scotland 1 (after extra time); India 3 v. Wales 0; Portugal 4 v. Germany 0; China w.o. from Ireland, who withdrew.
Semi-final—England 2 v. Portugal 1 (after extra time); India 5 v. China 0.
Final—England 1 v. India 0 (after replay).

ENGLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to represent England in their match against Wales—Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Cox (East Lancs.) and E. V. Reed (Club); Parker (Police), W. A. Reed (Club) and Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), P. H. Senior (A.E.C.), Dawson (East Lancs.) and Torgue (Lincoln). Reserves—Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.), Farmer (Y.M.C.A.) and Reeks (Lincoln).

One case each of Small-pox and Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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By Blosser

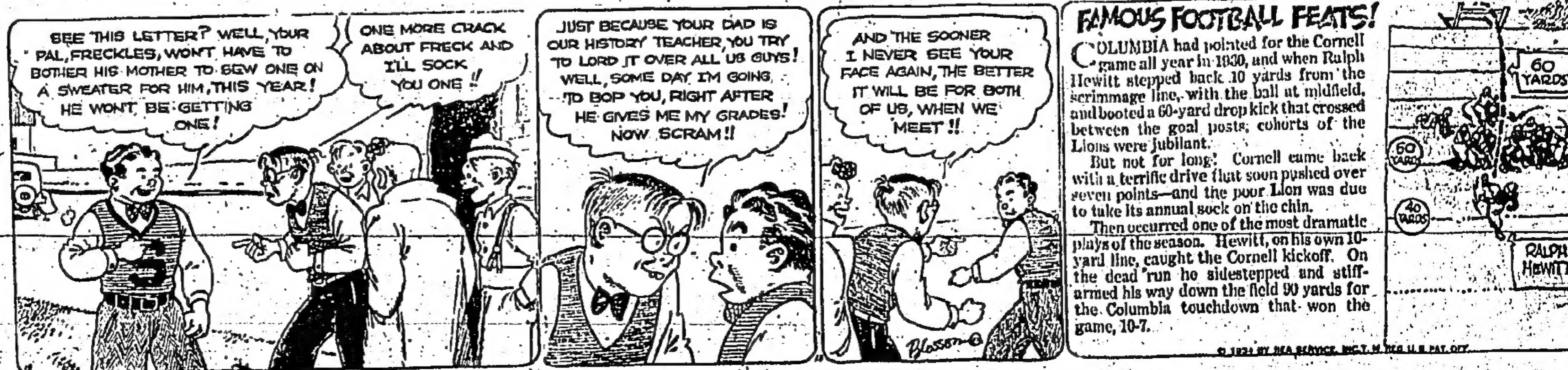
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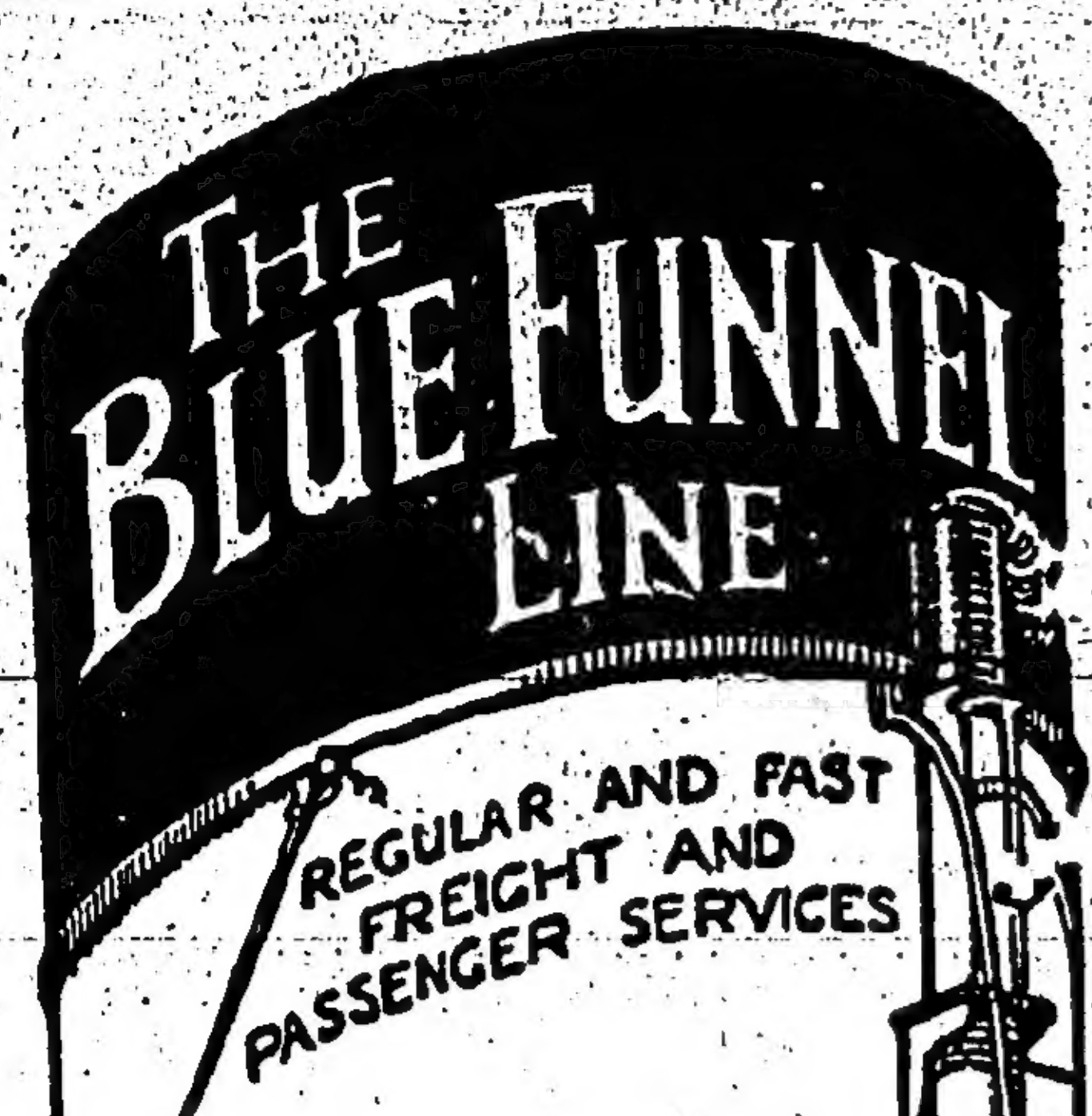
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Louis Lu Broekman

CHAPTER XXV

There was a clock on the bookcase facing the personnel director's desk. It was a small clock with a face of dark, polished wood. The ticking of the clock was the only sound that broke the stillness. It went "tick-tick, tick-tick," and to Gale it seemed to shriek.

"She knows Miss Groves was waiting for her answer," Miss Groves was watching her. Gale looked down at her hands, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I—couldn't Miss Groves."

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."

"I don't know anything about the meetings you've been talking about," Gale said. "I've never been to any, and I don't know anyone who has. But if I did, I wouldn't want to come and tell about it. It sounds—sneaking to me."

The lines about the older woman's mouth tightened and two sharp spots of colour appeared on her cheeks. "Don't be insolent!" she snapped. "We have ways to cure insolence, too. How dare you suggest that I asked you to do anything sneaking or underhanded?"

"I didn't mean that, Miss Groves. I'm sorry it sounded that way. I only meant—well, that I'd rather not."

"What you meant is that you're an impatient young woman. You—"

The anger died from the woman's voice but in her eyes there was a chilly gleam. "You will report to your foreman at once," she said. "At once!"

"Yes, Miss Groves."

Gale arose and went out into the corridor. She walked down the long hallway with rapidly beating heart. "It's done—now," she thought. "I'll lose my job now. Oh, why couldn't I have told her I'd do it? Why didn't I say something—anything—to make her think I agreed? I could have gotten out of it somehow later. I'll lose my job now and what'll I do—?"

There were no harsh words from the foreman as Gale had expected. She did not see him again that afternoon. She went back to work, fingers flying with new energy. She'd work harder, faster, she resolved. She had to keep that job! They couldn't possibly fire her and Phil and her father, on the little Phil made. It was hard enough, skimping to make things come out even on her wages and Phil's together.

Over and over, as Gale jerked bobbins off spindles and clamped them on again she repeated the prayer, "They can't fire me. They can't!"

It was when she was walking home a little later, walking alone because Steve had stayed behind to talk to someone, that Gale remembered his words of the night before. Steve had said, "Brian Westmore was trying to pump you. He was trying to get information so that they could work us harder, grind us down and make more money for the company. You'd better watch your step."

Could Brian have been responsible for her interview with Miss Groves? Was it anything she'd said to him that

had made them call her into the personnel director's office? Miss Groves had never spoken to her before. Why should she single her out now, just at this time? Gale didn't want to believe Brian was responsible. She told herself it couldn't be true! And yet it was a coincidence—Steve's warning and what had happened this afternoon.

Gale hadn't said anything to Steve about it. She didn't want to tell anyone unless she had to. Unless she lost her job.

"If they're going to fire me," Gale thought, "I ought to know it pretty soon. Maybe to-morrow—"

Vicky Thatcher picked up the long-handled mirror, turned her head slightly, inspecting her reflection. "It's not bad," she said. "Not bad." The words died away as she tilted the tiny hat more severely.

"It's perfect, Miss Thatcher!" Celeste, proprietor of the shop, clasped her hands together. "So, now, so you—oh, it's perfect on you!"

"Yes," she said, "I think I like it." She tugged at the triangle of black straw that seemed a combination of Watteau shepherdess and archer's cap. "It's better than any of the others," she said. "How much did you say it is?"

"Thirty-five dollars, Miss Thatcher—no, \$37.50. Such a beautiful straw—imported. And of course it's an exclusive model. You won't see another like it. It's absolutely exclusive with us—"

Vicky pushed the silver fox cape she had discarded to one side. There was a muff of the silver fox on the chair beside her. She stood up—a trim figure in a black suit with unmistakable elegance in the simplicity of its lines. She reached for a handbag that had come from Paris and took out a vanity case. There was the flash of rubies as she opened the jewelled case and took out a powder puff. Vicky powdered her nose slowly and put the case back.

"Let me see that brown hat again," she commanded. "The one I thought I liked."

The brown hat was produced—a flat bit of fabric of ecclesiastic austerity until Vicky perched it on her head. On Vicky the hat suddenly became jaunty and flattering.

"I'll take it, too," she announced. "I'm so tired of all the hats I have. I suppose I'll be tired of these, too, in a month but I've simply got to have something new. Put them on my account and be sure that they're sent out this evening."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. Now is there anything else—?"

"No. Oh, yes, I need some hose. I want the same shade I had before. You can send a dozen pair—no, you might as well make it two dozen. They don't wear at all, but they are lovely and sheer. Oh, there's some-

thing else I want, too. That perfume you carry—'Bo Mine.' The ounce size is \$30. It's lovely, isn't it?"

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. The ounce size is \$30. It's lovely, isn't it?" Celeste's tone implied that \$30 for such a treasure was really a trifle. She smiled as she made motions on her sales book. Miss Thatcher was a customer to be cultivated.

Vicky drew the fox cape about her shoulders and picked up her handbag. "You'll send them all out," she said. "And remember I must have them to-night."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. I know you're going to enjoy your hats—both of them. Come in again soon. We are always getting new things—"

Vicky disappeared through the door. She walked to the curb where a bright green roadster was parked. There was a young man in the car. He wore a gray hat and blue topcoat and he was smoking a cigarette.

Vicky said, "Hello, Greg. Is this a surprise party?"

He nodded. "Saw your car," he said, "and thought you'd be somewhere around. I've decided to let you drive me home."

"Isn't that sweet of you?" Vicky smiled.

Greg Harmon got out, held the door open for her, and sent himself beside her. The car moved away from the curb, shifting smoothly through its gears.

"I called you last night and couldn't get you," Greg said abruptly. "I thought you told me you were going to be home?"

"But I was! The operator must have rung the wrong number."

"You're sure you weren't out with Brian Westmore?"

"Greg, how can you?"

"Well—of course not. How many times do I have to tell you I don't care anything about Brian Westmore? I have to be nice to him because of father's business relations. I've explained that before."

"You've said it," Greg admitted, "but it doesn't look like that to me. It looks—"

"Greg, are you going to be jealous of every man I speak to? If you are, I don't see what I can do about it. I've told you I don't care anything about Brian. How could I—when I know you? Darling, you're the only man I care about. You ought to know that. Only I don't like to have you getting jealous the way you do. It's so foolish, Greg. You ought to know there's nobody but you—"

"You really mean that, Vicky?"

"Of course I do."

It was two hours later that Vicky, in her bedroom, lifted the ivory telephone and gave a number. A moment later she said, "Brian? Oh, I'm glad I caught you in. There's something I want to ask you."

She listened a moment, then went on. "Well—it's this, Brian. Greg's been making a nuisance of himself again. I had to tell him something, so I said I had a date for to-morrow night. Do you suppose you could take me somewhere?"

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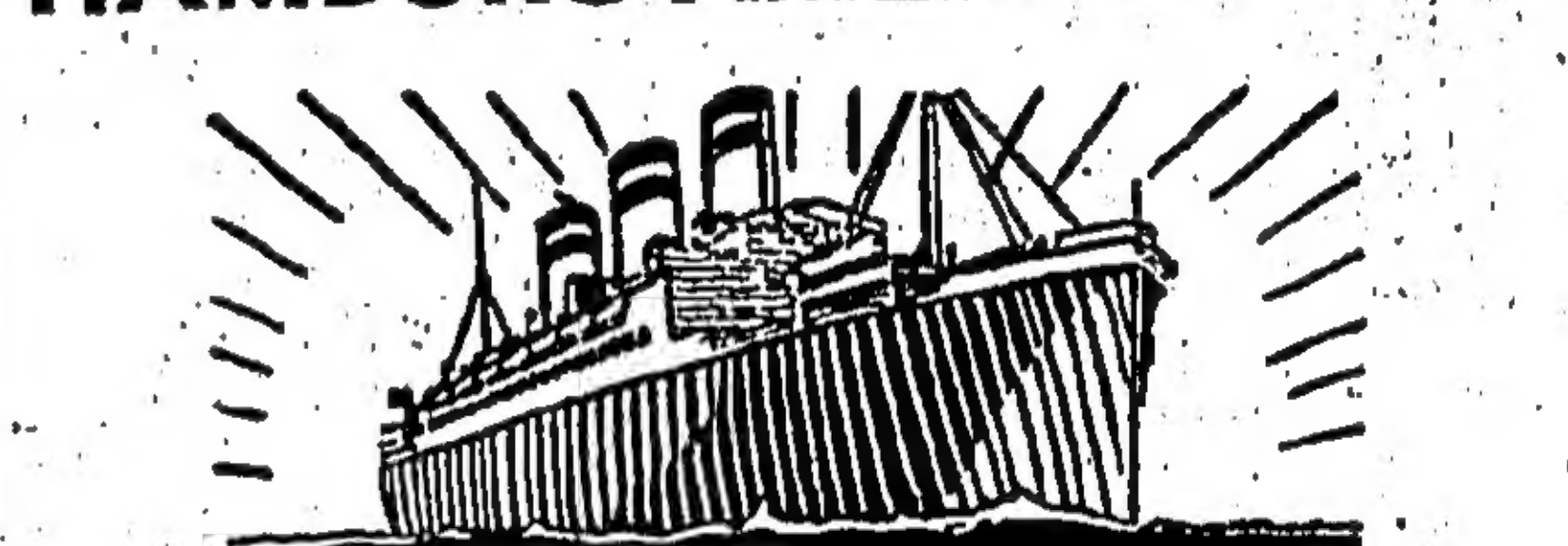
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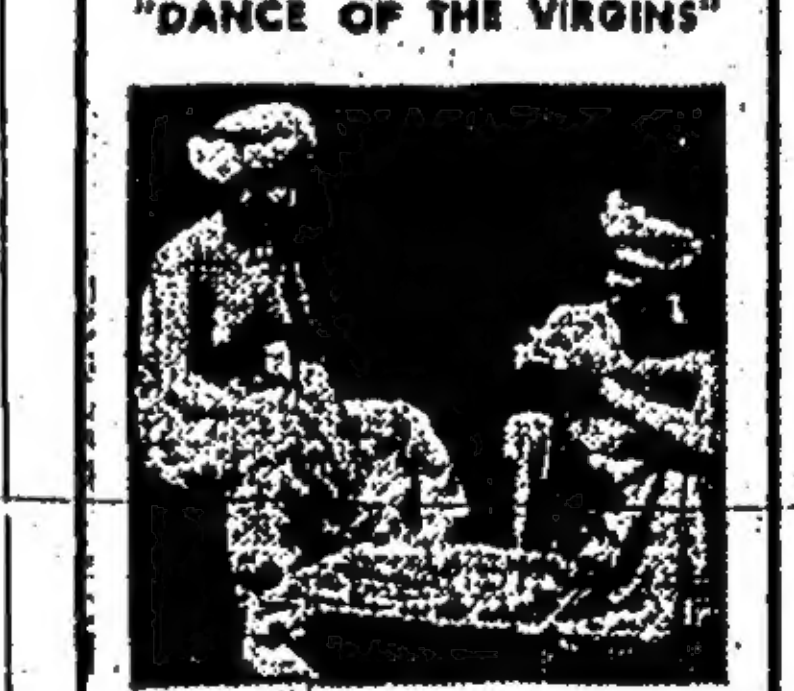
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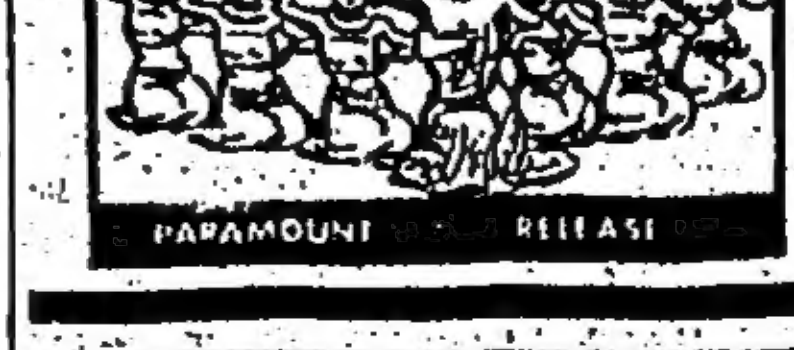
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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 23

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, held in the Board Room of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday evening, that the celebrations on St. George's Day, April 23, take the usual form of a band concert, providing the military bands are available.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt was unanimously elected President of the Society for the ensuing year with Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy as Vice-President.

Sir William Hornell (President) was in the chair. Addressing the meeting he said:

The accounts for the past year have been in your hands for the prescribed period and, with your permission, I propose to take them as read. I think you may consider the position, as disclosed in them, satisfactory.

The General Funds show a balance in hand of \$5,458.92, an increase of \$766.80 when compared with 1933. Income derived from Subscriptions and Entrance Fees shows a slight falling off, as also do Charitable Donations, but General Charges are also reduced and the figure of Grants and Donations was considerably less than in 1933.

The year 1934 was singularly free from calls upon our funds but this year we have already had five cases through our hands.

Appeal to Members

Once again I appeal to the generosity of members for assistance in our charitable work; they can rest assured that their contributions will be well spent and that all cases for assistance are very carefully enquired into.

The 1934 Ball Account shows a profit of \$54.83, which has been transferred to the Entertainment Fund. I think members will agree that we could scarcely have budgeted closer.

The Entertainment Fund has donated a sum of \$100 to the Soldiers' & Sailors' Home and has also borne the expenses of a band concert which was held on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on St. George's Day. I feel sure you will agree that the revival of the band concert was a good move and that you will join with me in thanking once again the Commanding Officers and the Officers of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt. and the 2nd

Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. for allowing their bands to play; also the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for placing their ground at our disposal.

The Society's activities during the past year have been detailed in the report attached to the accounts, so I need say nothing further in regard to them. I feel, however, that members will be interested to know that we anticipate a profit of about \$40 from the Ball held in January this year.

Appeal For Members

There is one other point to which I would refer before I close, and that is our membership. Last year, a special circular was despatched to members in an effort to get more Englishmen to join the Society, and the result was 29 new members. This cannot be regarded as satisfactory. I appeal to all Englishmen at present in the Colony who are not already members to join us.

The Society has little to offer in return for your subscription, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your \$3 subscription will be carefully spent in helping really deserving cases.

I should like to propose a special vote of thanks to Mr. S. Hampden Ross for having audited the accounts under review. I should also like to thank the members of the Committee for their loyal support and co-operation. I want once again to thank all those who worked so hard to make the recent Ball a success—especially Mr. Cornell and Col. Dowbiggin.

I cannot conclude without saying something about Secretaries and Treasurers—no Society was ever better served. In acknowledging Mr. Sommerfelt's excellent service to the Society, I should like to thank Messrs. Linstead & Davis for placing such an able and willing man at the Society's disposal.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and, when this has been seconded, I shall do my best to answer any questions which members may care to ask.

Army and Navy

Lt. Col. Dowbiggin is seconding the report stated that members of the Royal Navy and Army of English nationality were eligible to join the Society.

Sir William Hornell said he had much pleasure in proposing Mr. G. S. Archbutt as President for 1935. The proposal was seconded by Mr. J. Scott Harston and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Archbutt expressed thanks to the Society for the great honour and said he would do his best to

CHINA STATION PAY

COMMONS QUERY CONCERNING RISE OF DOLLAR

London, Mar. 25.

In the House of Commons today, Sir W. H. Dawson (Conservative, South Kensington), drew attention to the hardship suffered by British officers at Peking and other stations in China, owing to the rise in the value of the dollar.

Captain D. D. Hacking, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replied that the rates of exchange and the effect on the cost of living of officers, who were paid in sterling, are under constant observation. The rates and allowances for all three stations in China were being reviewed with effect from April 1.—*Reuter.*

follow in the worthy footsteps of his predecessor. His first duty was to propose a hearty vote of thanks to Sir William Hornell for all the work he had done for the Society during the past year. As regards the business of the meeting, Mr. Archbutt said there was the question of celebrations on St. George's Day, April 23. He asked members whether the Society should have a band concert in view of the Jubilee Celebrations on May 6 or merely confine themselves to the ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Mr. Cassidy said he thought the band concert would be a very fitting introduction to the Jubilee Celebrations.

Sir William Hornell remarked he thought so too, providing the military bands were available.

The meeting agreed to hold the band concert on St. George's Day.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Vice-President—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; Committee—Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, P. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, S. H. Dodwell, V. M. Grayburn, J. Scott Harston, V. C. Labrum, A. B. Raworth, G. G. N. Tinson and G. G. Wood; Secretaries and Treasurers—Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Those present at the meeting were: Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Bousfield, P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cornell, J. D. Danby, G. G. N. Tinson, G. B. Labrum, J. H. R. Hance and H. C. B. Way.

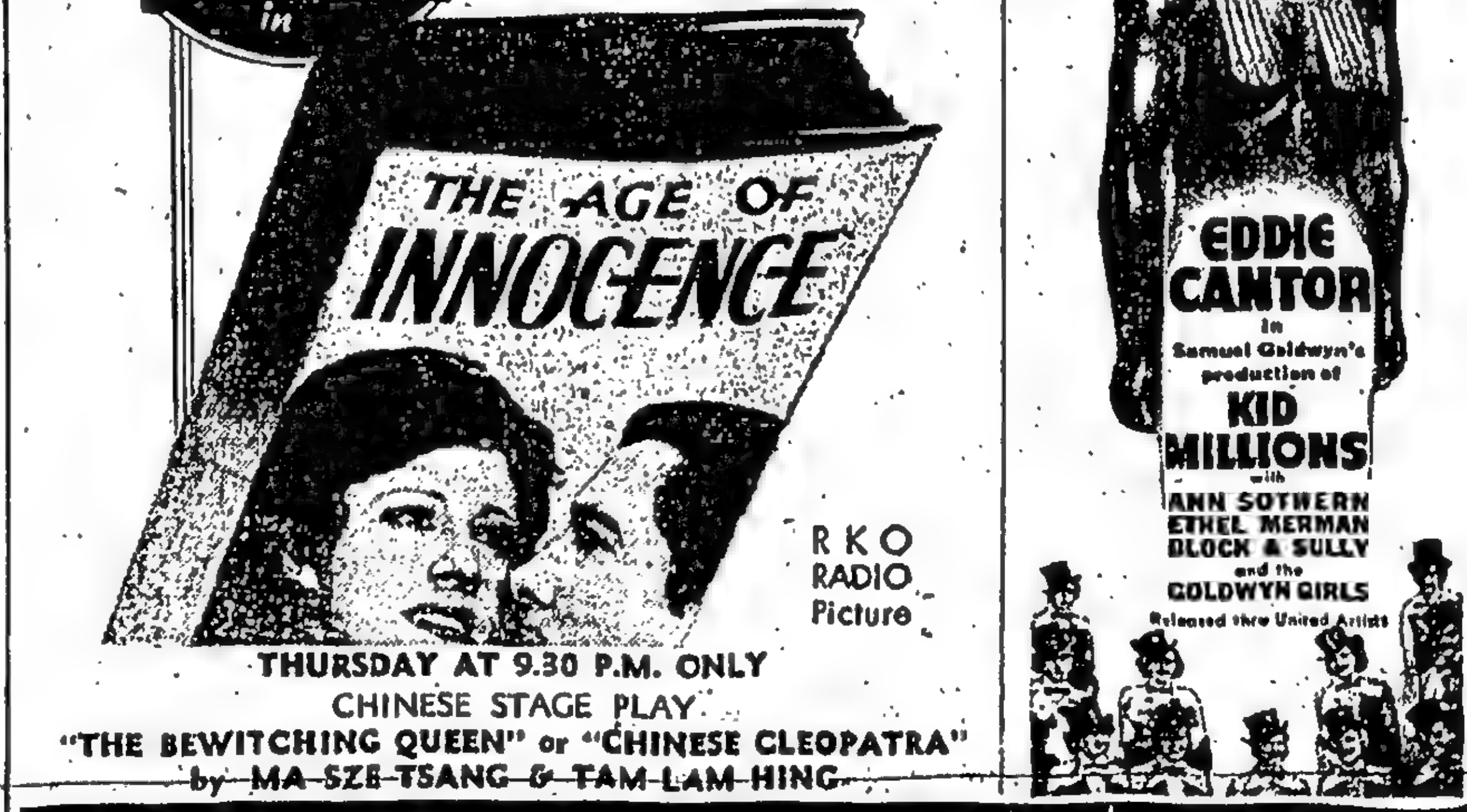
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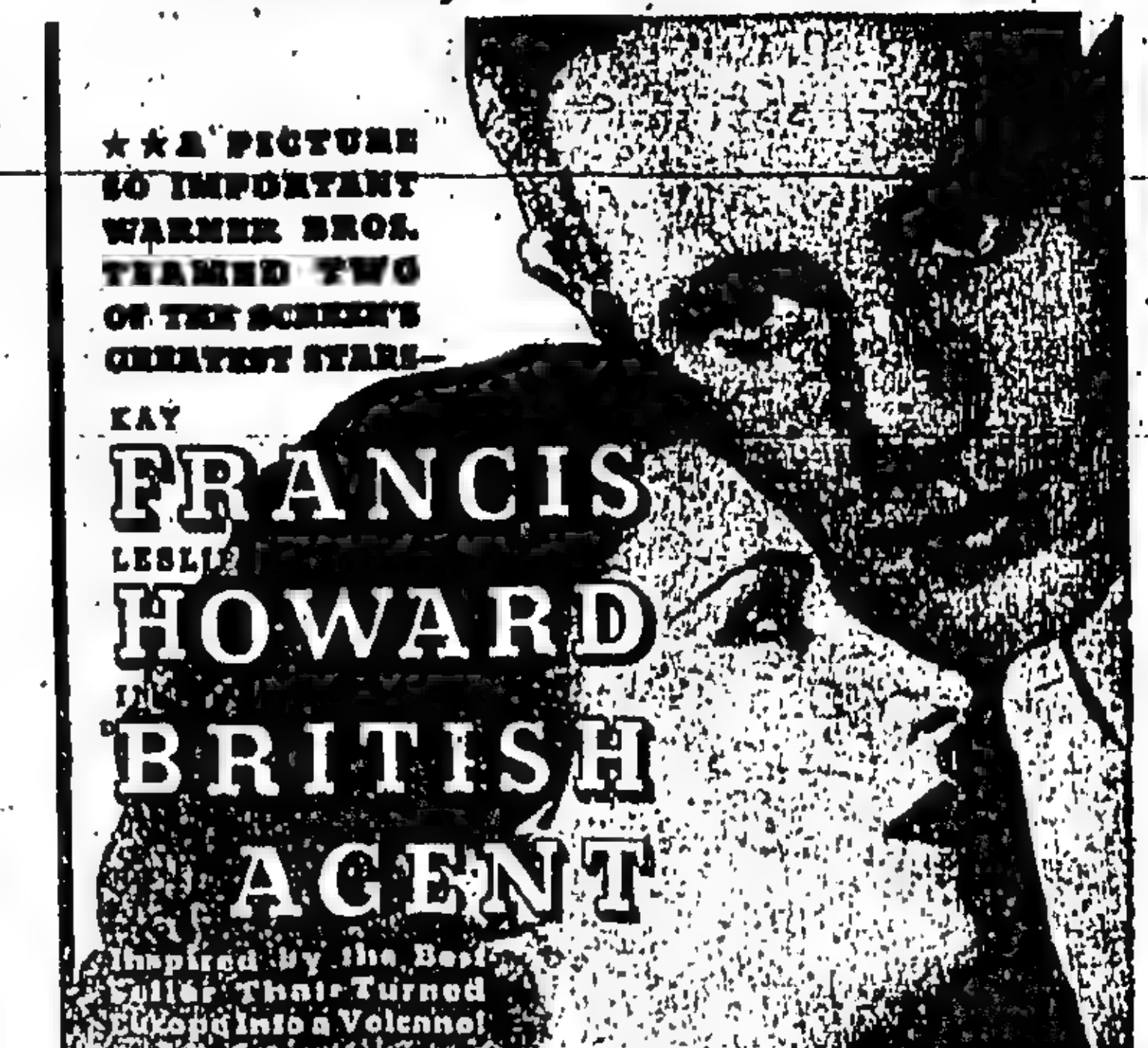


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GERMANY TO ASK FOR MEMEL? MAY BARGAIN FOR SECURITY

TREATY DENUNCIATION NOT PERMISSIBLE

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Berlin, March 25.
A brief communique was issued to-day at the conclusion of the Anglo-German conversations.

It stated, says *Reuter*, that conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon, some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3 being discussed. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

The *United Press* adds that Herr Hitler, Baron von Neurath, Herr von Ribbentrop, Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, conferred at the Chancellery all day long and will continue the conversations to-morrow.

It is believed possible that Germany may ask for the return of Memel. It is pointed out that the other powers may offer a plebiscite on the Memel question in return for Herr Hitler's concession regarding the security of Europe and re-armament.

Memel is a seaport in the landlocked Kurisches Haff, being situated in the League of Nations territory (formerly Germany) between East Prussia and Lithuania. During the Great War it was captured and evacuated by the Russians in 1916. A general commissioner for the territory was appointed and the protection of foreign subjects was entrusted to France.

SIX HOUR TALKS
London, March 25.

The Berlin conversations to-day lasted for over six hours and will be resumed to-morrow.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Eden and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, drove to the Chancellery this morning where they were greeted by Herr Hitler, who was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and Herr von Ribbentrop. The conference lasted for three and a half hours, after which British Ministers returned to the British Embassy before taking lunch with Herr Hitler and his colleagues.

The conversations were resumed later in the afternoon and lasted a further three hours. Afterwards, the following brief communique was issued:

"The German Chancellor received this morning the British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Anthony Eden in the presence of the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador. Conversations took place in the morning and again in the afternoon on some of the points mentioned in the Anglo-French Communique of February 3. These conversations will be resumed to-morrow morning."

PREMIER QUESTIONED

With the Foreign Secretary in Berlin, the Prime Minister to-day answered several questions on his behalf in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked whether the German Government's action in "denouncing" the Versailles Treaty was intended to affect any provisions other than the military clauses, Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Treaty of Versailles did not provide for denunciation by signatories thereof, and it was a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by the German Government, or by any other Government, could have the effect of denouncing the Treaty in the usually accepted sense of the term.

The views of the British Government in regard to the German decision of March 16, had already been made clear. No other clauses of the Treaty were so far as he was aware, affected by this German action.

Asked what treaties affecting Britain had within the last 50 years been denounced by unilateral action, the Premier said the Russian Government in 1898 denounced the 50th article of the Treaty of Berlin by which Baku

ITALIAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

NINE REGIMENTS FACE AUSTRIA

MILLION IN ARMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, March 25.
It is learned that Italy's plan of mobilisation includes the massing of nine full regiments of the crack Alpine troops near the Austrian frontier.

There is no reason given for this move, and the only excuse for it, according to observers, is the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe.

Italy recently announced that she would place 1,000,000 under arms in a big mobilisation scheme, following on the disrupting of amicable relations between Rome and Addis Ababa which resulted from the clashes on the Abyssinian frontier.

Meanwhile, in an attempt to quell the apprehensiveness which has arisen throughout Europe as a result of Germany's announced intention of re-arming, the Secretariat of the League of Nations has announced from Geneva that a special session of the Council will be called on April 15.

All members of the Council have been notified.

The Council will meet as a sequel to the French protest against German re-armament.

From Paris, it is learned that the Chamber of Deputies has approved the Bill calling for Government measures to protect civilians against air attacks.—*United Press.*

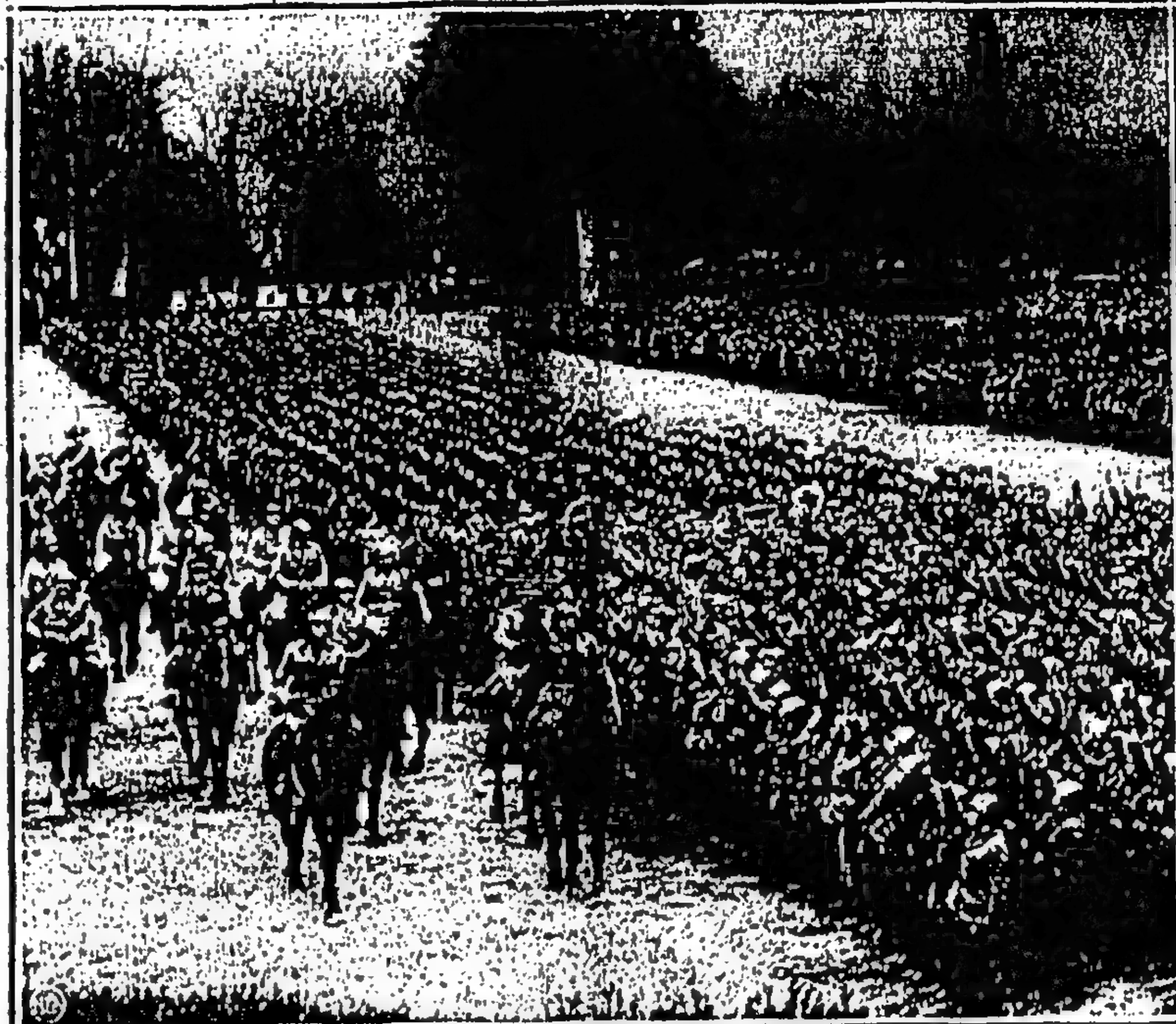
was constituted a free port. He knew of no other denunciation by unilateral action where no such right was conferred in the treaty.

There had been cases where treaties had been violated without formal denunciation. In addition there had been a number of trade treaties which had been denounced by unilateral action, such action, however, being in accordance with rights conferred in the treaties.—*British Wireless.*

BEYOND HER RIGHTS

London, March 25.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said Germany had no right to denounce the Versailles Treaty. He said the Treaty did not provide for unilateral denunciation.

"It is a misapprehension to suppose that any action taken unilaterally by Germany or any other Government could affect the Treaty's denunciation," said the Prime Minister.—*United Press.*



Part of the army of 1,000,000 which Italy is mobilising in view of the threatening situation on the Abyssinian frontier. Signor Mussolini (on the extreme right of the mounted body) is inspecting some of the 450,000 militia infantrymen who have been called to the colours. Here Rome's new legions salute Il Duce.

Flat Racing Starts

SEASON OPENED AT LINCOLN

ELLENBOROUGH FIRST WINNER

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London, March 25.
The flat racing season of 1935 opened at Lincoln to-day in fine weather. The turf was in excellent condition and as a result of a good winter there were more fit horses than usual.

Mr. Jack Jarvis had the honour of owning, and Jockey Smith of riding, the first winner, Ellenborough.

The backers of Flamenco, for the Lincolnshire, were therefore much heartened, for Ellenborough is of the same stable.

No favourite won to-day, only two of them getting placed. Gordon Richards, wonder jockey of past seasons, had a blank day, but Jockey Perryman brought off a double.

The feature of the Lincolnshire Handicap betting, two days away, is the notable support recently given the South African owned Overcoat. The stake, nevertheless, is one of the most open in recent years.—*Reuter Special.*

ROOSEVELT TO GO SOUTH

READY FOR SHORT VACATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 25.
President Roosevelt will leave here to-night for Florida to enjoy a short vacation.

Assured that Mr. L. McHenry Howe, of the President's secretariat staff, has passed the crisis of the illness with which he was seized recently, the President is now ready to rest.—*United Press.*

STABILISATION HOPES

London, Mar. 25.
Returning from the United States, Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, American Ambassador to the United Kingdom since 1933, said that Anglo-American currency stabilisation would be most desirable "at the proper time." The Ambassador did not define what was considered the proper time.—*United Press.*

LEAGUE'S FAREWELL TO JAPAN

ASSOCIATION NOW ENDED

STILL HOPE OF UNIVERSALITY

Geneva, March 25.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, to-day issued a statement for release to Japanese morning papers of March 27, regretting the departure from the League of one of the original member nations.

"It is most regrettable that the League of Nations should have to part with one of its original members."

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Noted S'hai Executive

MR. F. W. SUTTERLE PASSES AWAY

MANY YEARS IN EAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 26.

Mr. Fred W. Sutterle, Senior, seventy-six years of age, and for many years President of the China Realty Company, died here to-day.

Mr. Sutterle had long been one of the most prominent business men in Shanghai and was very well-known all over the Far East. The China Realty Company is one of the largest organisations of its sort in the Far East.

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MENACE UNITES FRANCE

FLANDIN WORKS FOR SOLIDARITY

WHOLE NATION LEARNS TO MEET AIR RAIDS

Paris, March 25.

An impassioned appeal for national unity in the face of danger, was made by the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, in a speech delivered this evening.

"For the love of our country, let us not give the appearance of a panic-stricken crew on a sinking ship," he urged.

"Who gives us a better lesson in patriotism than that people which, believing itself menaced, has now fervently exalted its Red Army, and is counting with just pride the ever-increasing thousands it is devoting to national defence!"—*Reuter.*

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

Paris, March 25.

The strictest discipline of the entire civil population of France will be enforced from now on in the event of air raid alarms. When the alarm gong sounds, people failing to obey promptly the new regulations for the governing of their movements in cases of emergency, will be liable to from six days to a month's imprisonment. This sentence has been legalised under the terms of a Bill passed by the Chamber recently in the establishment of a strict regime of anti-aircraft defence.

A special passive defence committee has been established to control units composed of commandeered vehicles and un-mobilisable civilians and volunteers.

An elaborate scheme for the dispersing of the inhabitants of populous centres to the neighbouring country-side exists. In order to train the populace, air defence manoeuvres will be arranged when the take-cover exercises will be automatically inaugurated.

It is in connection with these manoeuvres that the stiff penalty for "shirking" was approved.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Paris, March 25.

The Chamber of Deputies, in response to the Government's demand for speedy strengthening of France's defences, has passed the 1935 Naval Construction Bill.—*United Press.*

DEVALUATION CRITICISED

U.S. ADMINISTRATION WARNED

New York, Mar. 25.

The Guaranty Trust Company's monthly survey issued here to-day, severely criticises the Administration's monetary policy.

It issues a warning that devaluation of the dollar has so far expanded the monetary base that it has made way for uncontrolled inflation.

The survey urges the adoption of monetary control measures including "keeping Governmental expenditures within reasonable limits in order to remove temptation."

Further it asserted that devaluation had failed to raise prices or to stimulate business.—*United Press.*

OFFICIAL MOURNED

Nanking, March 25.

Mr. Ko Yiu-tang, member of the Supervisory Committee of the Central Kuomintang, died of apoplexy at his residence late last night at the age of 56. The Central Yuan of the Central Government held a service in his memory this morning.—*Central News.*

PORTUGAL'S NEW DICTATORSHIP

LITERATES' SHARE IN GOVERNMENT

By MILTON BRONNER

London. The world has been so busy watching Roosevelt's New Deal, and the events in the Saar, that another matter of first-rate importance practically escaped attention—the birth of a new kind of government, invented in Portugal.

Stocky, bronzed, Antonio Oscar de Franco Carmona, soldier President of Portugal, and his close coadjutor, olive-skinned Oliveira Salazar, former professor of economics at the University of Coimbra, handsomest statesman living, together have given not only the Portuguese something to chew upon, but have furnished to students of government a new kind of constitution to study.

In October 1930 a revolution drove the late King Manuel into exile, and Portugal became nominally a republic. But most of its rulers were dictators. One followed the other quickly, there being some 23 revolutions in all. Since Carmona took the helm in 1926, Portugal has had comparative peace.

SAVED NATION'S FINANCES

Carmona, the soldier, used to be a soldier's life and surrounded by generals and colonels, did the best day's work of his life when he called the quiet Coimbra professor to the post of Minister of Finance and later made him Premier. Portugal was sunk deep in a hole. Its finances were in a tangle, its roads had gone to pieces, its business was at a low ebb.

To-day, as a result of Salazar's unremitting toil and scrupulous honesty, Portugal is one of the

ed by the people for a period of four years.

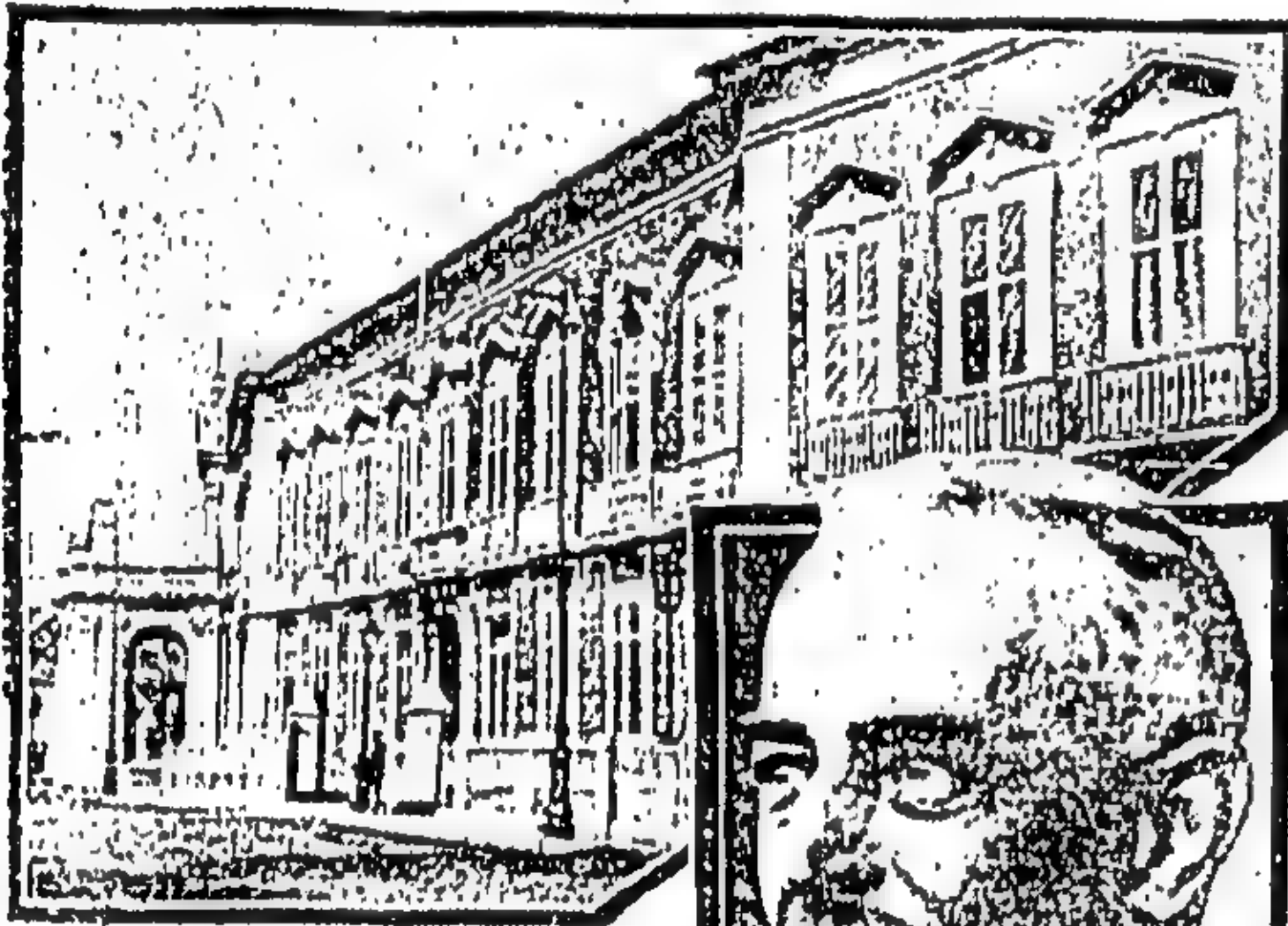
Attached to the National Assembly was to be a Corporative Chamber, representative of the local municipal authorities and the social interests, these being considered in their economic, cultural, and administrative branches. In other words, there were to be representatives from the towns of capital and labour, of the advanced professions—men possessed of special knowledge of their subjects.

Every measure introduced in the Assembly first had to be considered by this Corporative Chamber which was charged to make a report on it before it could be discussed by the elected Assembly. Contrary to the Assembly, meetings of the Chamber are not to be public. The Premier and his cabinet are responsible only to the President. They can not be ousted by an adverse majority in the Assembly nor by defeat of any of the measures they propose.

ONLY LITERATES MAY VOTE

The vote of the people is not universal. To the contrary, all illiterates—60 per cent of the population—are disfranchised. The bulk of the voting power is in the hands of the responsible heads of families, be they men or women.

This new form of Parliament was opened with due solemnity the other day by President Carmona. In his address Carmona outlined the work he wanted it to do: strengthen national defence, intensify the means of transport, increase the production and distribution of electrical power, carry on



few nations in the world which has shown a continuous series of balanced budgets. The country, despite world-wide depression, is distinctly on the up-grade.

Two years ago dictator Carmona and chief aide Salazar gave their country a surprise. Everywhere else dictators were tightening their grip on their countries. But Carmona and Salazar suddenly presented to the Portuguese a hand-made constitution which virtually meant the end of dictatorship. It represented a compromise between dictatorship and parliamentarism.

CORPORATIVE CHAMBER

Adopted in March, 1933, it provided for the election of a President for a period of seven years. He was to be independent of parliament, could appoint and dismiss his ministers at will, and dissolve Parliament when the country's interest required it. He was to have the advice of a Council of State, composed of the Premier, the President of the National Assembly, President of the Corporative Chamber, head of the Supreme Court, Procurator General and five men of "supreme competence" whom he was to name for life. The National Assembly was to be composed of 90 members, elect-

the great work of irrigation, and tighten up the bonds between Portugal and its colonial empire.

At the same time, it was announced Carmona would stand for re-election to the Presidency on February 17. He will be supported by the party that Premier Salazar has created—the Union National, which includes many former republicans and monarchists. The chances are very great that he will be "re-elected." Even semi-dictatorships have a way of winning. Besides, the bulk of the people are satisfied with the regime.

NEW YORK FANCIES BOCK

SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING

New York, Mar. 26.

Beer-drinkers are jubilant at the arrival of spring. The bock beer signs are up.

According to New York brewers, bock beer is a legendary brew of Central Europe. It was brewed in the fall from the first of the fall crops, laid away in the stone caves and cellars and brought out to drink as a libation to the health of the Goddess of Fertility and as a toast to the coming season of growth. Bock beer is a brew rich in malt and dark in colour, with a

creamy, foamy collar.

Bock beer in this country has become symbolical as well as practical, being generally accepted as indicating the imminence of spring. This year, however, bock beer on March 13 is considered more of an indication of spring rather than of its actual arrival.

The origin of the name "bock beer" is buried in history. An account generally accepted by students of beer lore is that in the town of Einbeck, Germany, an exceptionally fine beer was brewed long ago. Einbeck means "one billy-goat," so naturally the barrels containing that beer were marked with a single goat or bock. Throughout the country bock beer became widely known and, of course, imitated, until finally bock beer ceased to be the brew of an individual town and became a type of beer brewed in many cities in many lands.—United Press.

HOARDING HAPPINESS

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

SLIPS THROUGH FINGERS

By The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

Happiness is of higher value than gold, and it is hoarded by hundreds with even greater care. Yet the misers draw no dividends. Like quicksilver, happiness slips through their fingers. I know a case of a man who married the girl of his heart long before the war, and money went further in those days, but they were poor. They decided that they would have a very inexpensive honeymoon, and then, when he was earning big money, they would enjoy a really wonderful honeymoon at Venice. Their first brief week of happiness cost them very little according to their plan, and then they went back to strive for that other splendid vision of the future.

Last year the vision came true. The man is now earning £2,000 a year, but somehow hitherto they had never had the chance to get away. And when they got to Venice, it was not quite what they expected. Somehow the thrill had gone. Even with her hand slipped into his, the wife knew that something was lacking. Later at the hotel she found out. An obvious honeymoon couple sat at the next table, utterly immersed in one another.

"I say darling," said the young husband, "We'll have to leave tomorrow. We've scarcely got a bean left. Goodness knows how we can furnish; but I don't regret one minute of our fortnight."

"Regret?" whispered the girl. "You can never regret the most wonderful thing in the world!"

"And that," said the older wife to me with a sigh, "is what we ought to have had the pluck to do!"

ONLY YOUNG ONCE

She was right. We can only be young once and the years take the sparkle and bubble out of happiness just as surely as they do out of champagne. No matter what trials you must face in after years, nothing can rob you of the memory of those exquisite moments. Happiness is paying you interest. It is something that you can bank on with certainty.

There are so many people who have acquired the miser habit unknowingly. Having trained themselves to the habit of sacrifice in the cause of that illusive "Happiness one day," they cannot get out of it. There is a man and his wife who have always had a struggle to make ends meet. Living in a charming farm house, they have rubbed along, and have put by each year for a six months' cruise round the world. When "their ship comes home," and now the ship has arrived in the shape of a handsome legacy. Spending a week-end with them I congratulated the wife.

DEEP IN A RUT

"When do you start?" I asked. She shook her head rather sadly. "John won't go," she replied. "And I'm not so sure either. Do you know after twenty years here, travel doesn't attract me as much as it did. Bad food in hotels, un-

comfortable beds. And I cannot be sure that the roses would not be ruined in my absence!"

She had gone so deep into her rut that now she has no desire to look over the edge. All those wasted years of striving for ultimate happiness when she might have had it at the beginning, and be hanged to the consequences! Usually we picture the consequences as much



In 1904, according to a story which has just come to light, Henry Ross, of Sheffield, England, took John Whitnear on a fishing trip from which he did not return, the trip ending in America. A warrant was recently sworn out charging Henry Ross with kidnapping, and he was placed on trial for the long-forgotten crime. Above, left to right, are shown: William Whitnear, who brought his brother John back to England in 1929, their mother, Mrs. Woodward, and John Whitnear.



Formerly Governor-General of New Zealand, and called by many England's foremost farmer, Lord Bledisloe is mentioned as successor to Lord Bessborough as Governor-General of Canada.



One, the Prince of Wales, gambols in the snows of the Tyrol, and enjoys that vigorous life; and two, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, enjoy life in the balmy air of Trinidad.



PALE, PEPPLESS GIRL BECAME PRETTY

—AND WASN'T SHE PLEASED!

It all happened in 30 days in a leading hospital in Canada! In November 1933 the girl was pale, run-down and lacked vitality. Weight, subnormal; only 81½ lbs. Her blood, when tested, was found to be low in red corpuscles and lower still in haemoglobin, the red substance in the red blood cells. She was given a 30-day treatment. And what a happy change took place!

She gained nine pounds and her complexion glowed with rosy health. Her face rounded out and she became positively pretty. The treatment—as shown by a second blood test—had greatly increased the red corpuscles and haemoglobin in her blood, consequently she felt and looked radiantly well. The preparation that worked these wonders was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Geneva	14.70 1/2	14.74
Berlin	11.84	11.88
Athens	5.69	5.73
Milan	17.3/16	17.4
Shanghai	4.76	4.77 1/2
New York	7.04	7.05 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	113 1/2	113 1/2
Richmond	472 1/2	472 1/2
Madrid	34.13/16	34.20/32
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	27	27
Brussels	20.47	20.52 1/2
Bombay	1/16 1/2	1/16 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 3/32	1/2 1/10
Montevideo	41 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	210	210

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
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Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1290 a. n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £126 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, ex div. £14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$86 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$180 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 a.
Union Ins., \$415 b.
China Underwriters, \$160 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$6.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, 37 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antanoka, 95 cts. n.
Balatona, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River, 17 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.
Itogona, 42 cts. n.
Salcedo, 16 cts. n.
Kallian, 16 1/2 n.
Langkat (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauls, \$6.15 n.
Venz Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. \$4 \$30 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights \$10 a.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights 89 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 a.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$45 n.
Zong Sing, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.35 a.
H.K. Lands \$40 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Hampshire, \$9 1/2 a.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.60/75 a.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yaumatei Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Light, \$9.10/20 a.
H.K. Electric, \$65 1/4 n.
Maeno Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 a.
Telephone (old), \$23.10 a.
Telephone (new), \$1 a 1/2
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/3 n.
Singapore-Pref., 20/5 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/4 n.
Cement (Convorted) \$7 a.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$19 1/4 a.
Watson, \$3 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Win. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.
Miscellaneous.
Ausements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$8.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Agamemnon	March 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yachow	March 26.
Straits	Achilles	March 27.
Shanghai	Lycenon	March 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	March 28.
Japan (Vancouver B.C., 9th March)	Muroran Maru	March 28.
Japan		
Saloon and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
Saloon Service (Marseilles, 13th March)	New Mathilde	March 28.
Amoy	Santhia	March 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam		
(Letters and Papers) London, 28th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Holland Service (Amsterdam, 13th March)	Suisang	March 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th March)	Toyama Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	Bhutan	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	March 29.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March)	Pres. Polk	March 29.
Straits and London Parrels—London, 21st February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, London 16th March.	Patroclus	March 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Mar. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Yaukuni Maru		Tues., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Agamemnon		Wed., Mar. 27.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 25th April)		
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 27, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 9 a.m.	Letters Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Hanoi—Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service."		Wed., Mar. 27.
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, Noon	Reg. Mar. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, Noon	Letters Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Wed., Mar. 27, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Japan and Canada—due Victoria Ision B.C., 22nd April.		Thurs., Mar. 28.
	Reg.	Mar. 28, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 28, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Lee	Thurs., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	Thurs., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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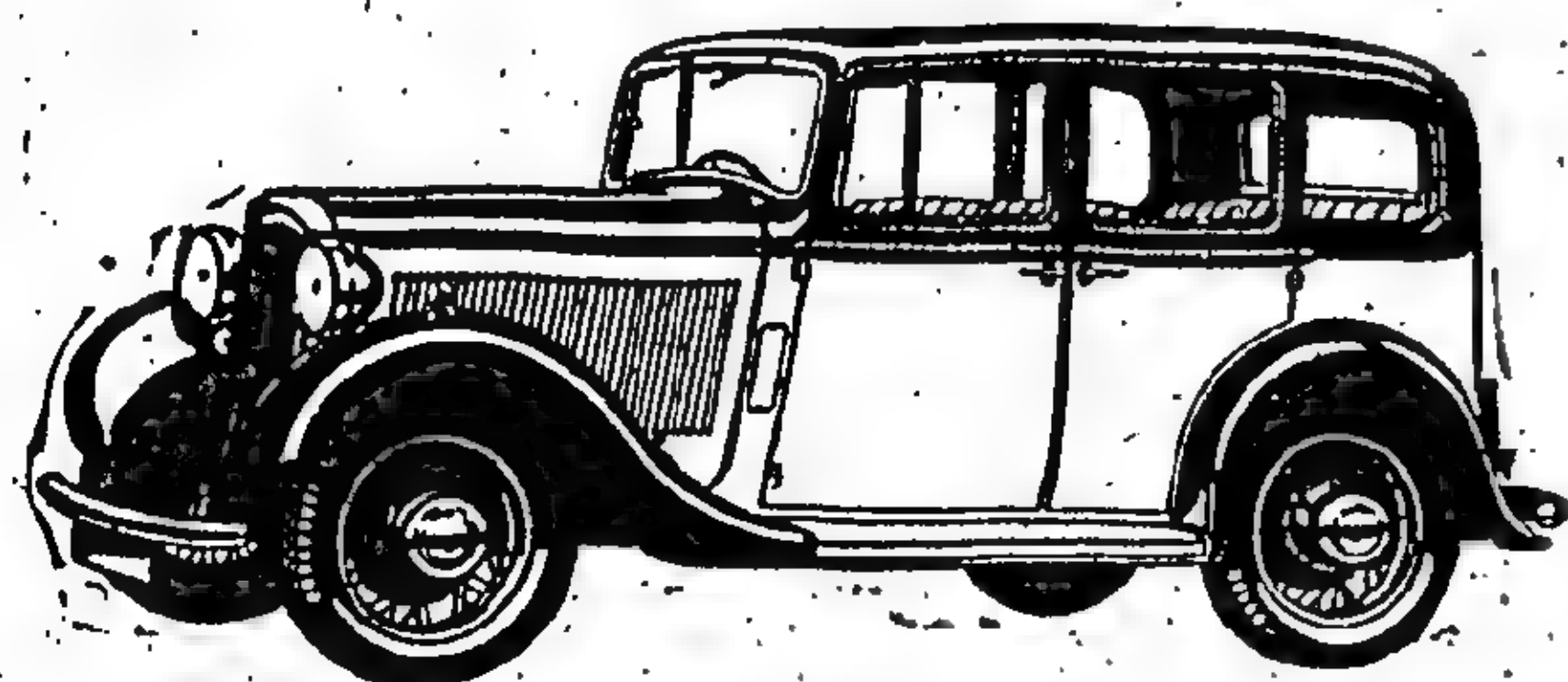
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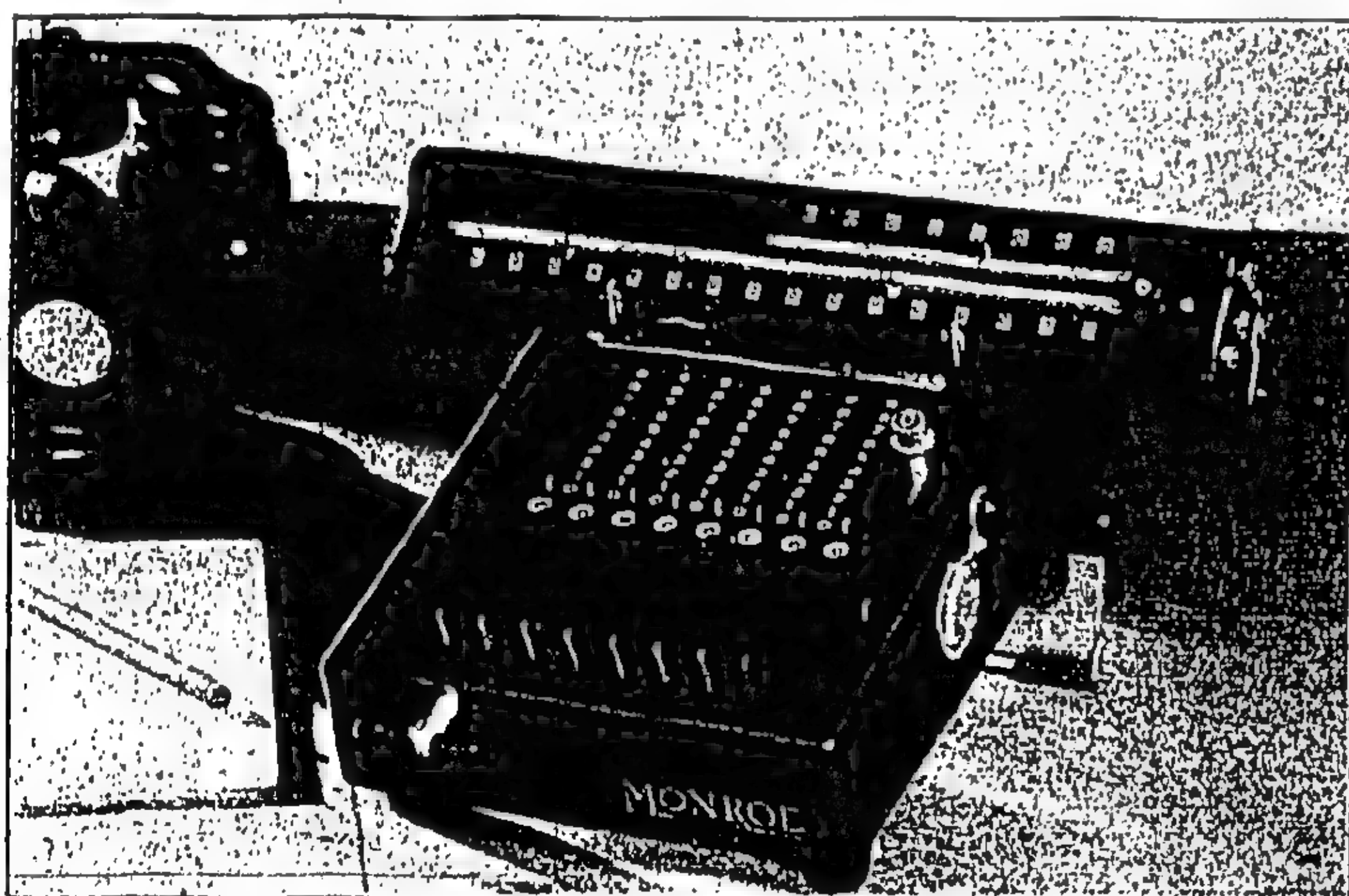
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UNSETTLED YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 25. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets states: Stocks were unsettled, due to the decline in Railroad stocks and Bonds owing to the failure of materialization of the anticipated Freight Rate increases, coupled with Western dust storms and rumours that a large railroad is on the brink of receivership. Silver issues declined late in the session, in spite of the record prices of the metal. The price of silver in New York was quoted at 66, while in London 27½d. was recorded. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange declined. Prices of Wheat advanced on reports of renewed dust storms.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Mill activity is estimated at 46.1% of capacity.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Spot house buying was attributed to mill fixation, due to the apparent failure of the repeal of the Processing Tax. There was a slight broadening of demand noticeable on a tightening Spot situation and a receding of inflationary talk. The textile situation has not improved.

Grains: Wheat: The market was without trend and was subject to weather reports, which were conflicting, and to the daily news. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 1,800,000 bushels. Corn: Due to the availability of imports, advances on the strength of other markets appear to be limited. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,200,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market is awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the Restriction Committee. Prices will probably work lower if no action is taken, pending the action of European Exchange.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

How-Jones Averages: Mar. 25, Mar. 26.
30 Industrials 99.84 99.59
20 Rails 28.69 28.14
20 Utilities 16.25 16.26
40 Bonds 94.86 94.64
11 Commodity Index 65.06 64.90
10 Leading Stocks

Mar. 25.
Amer. Smelting 34½
Auburn 10½
Case, J.I. 48½
El. Ho. & Sh. 5½
Gen. Motors 27½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 6½
Montgomery Ward 23½
Nat. Distillers 26½
N.Y. Central 13½
U.S. Steel 20½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Mar. 25, Mar. 26.

Stocks and Ordinary Shares

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

1½% Bond 1898 £100½ £100½

1½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £89 £89

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97½ £96½

5% Bonds 1925 £96½ £96½

5% Shai-Nanking 1913 £81½ £81½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £33 £33

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £28 £28

5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. £31½ £31½

5% Hukwang Rly. £45 £44½

5% Lung Tsing U. 1911 £18 £18

5% Hui Rly. 1913 £18 £18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 £68 £68½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £70½ £70½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £90 £89½

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £127½ £126½

Chartered Bank 25 sh. £15½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 35/6 35/6

Associated Elec. Industries 24/9 24/6

Austin Motors ord. sh. 43/10½ 44/-

Boots 5/- sh. 47/- 46/9

British-American Tobacco 110/7½ 111/10½

Canadian Celanese 77/0 76/3

Chinese Eng. and Mln. (Bearer) 16/6 16/6

Courtaulds 49/0 49/4½

Distillers 39/- 38/6

Dunlop Rubber 46/9 46/9

Electric Musical Industries 27/9 28/-

General Electric (England) 47/6 47/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/1½ 9/3

Impl. Tobacco 180/7½ 180/7½

Internat. Nickel Co. par val. £24 £24½

Rolls Royce 41 sh. 101/10½ 101/8

Shai Elec. Constr. 47/0 47/6

Tate & Lyle 99/0 100/-

Turner & Newall 51/9 52/3

United Steel 25/6 25/7½

Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord. 64/0 65/6

Woolworths 5/- sh. 102/9 102/9

Anglo-Dutch 20/6 20/6

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton:

Mar. 25, Mar. 26.

Close Closing

May 10.86 11.00/00

July 10.94 11.11/12

October 10.59 10.72/73

December 10.69 10.80/82

January (1936) 10.70 10.85/86

March 10.94 10.94 n

Spot 11.20 11.40

New York Rubber

March 10.52 10.43 b

May 10.62 10.53/53

July 10.74 10.65/66

September 10.90 10.81/81

October 10.98 10.86/86

December 11.16 11.02/02

Total sales—126 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 94 93½/93½

July 91½ 91½/91½

September 90½ 90½/91

Saturday's sales—10,510,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 77½ 77½/77½

July 72½ 72½/72½

September 68½ 68½/68½

Total sales—7,000,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 81½ 81½/81½

July 83½ 83½/83½

New York Silk

March 1.29 1.31 1.31

May 1.29 1.29½/29

July 1.29 1.28 1.28½

Total sales—65 lots

Montreal Silver

March 59.50 60.50

May 59.75 61.00/50

July 60.20 61.45/70

September 61.10 62.05/40

Total sales—38 contracts

New York Metals

Copper January 6.71 6.77

Tin January 44.80 46.10

Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) 20/3 20/4

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 19/6 19/6

Pekin Synd. 2/ 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 28/9 28/9

Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 21½ £ 21½

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 28/6 29/3

Chosen Corp. 26/3 25/

Crown Mines 275/ 274/3

Randfontein Estates 56/- 56/-

Spring Mines 186/3 183/9

Sub-Niger 277/0 271/3

Van Ryn Deep 59/4½

Anglo-Persian 46/3 46/3

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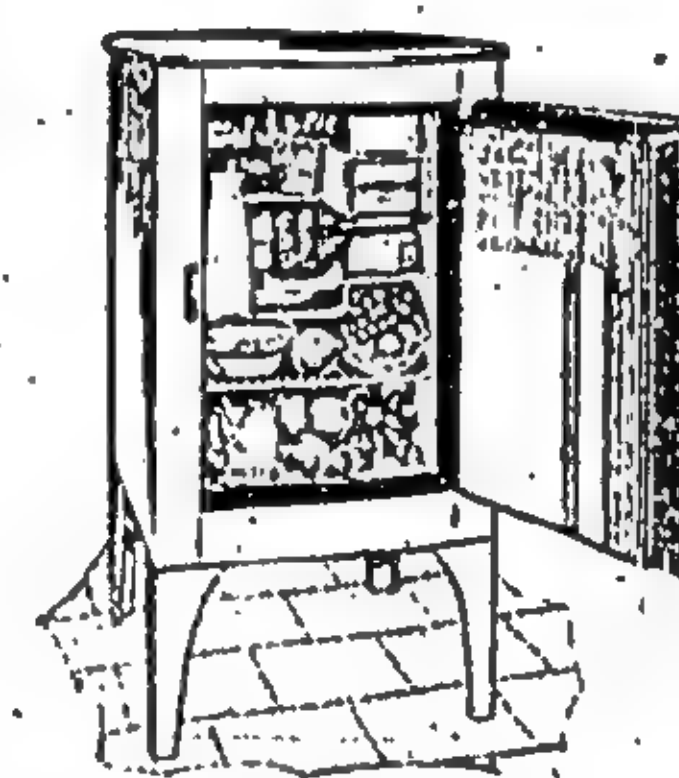
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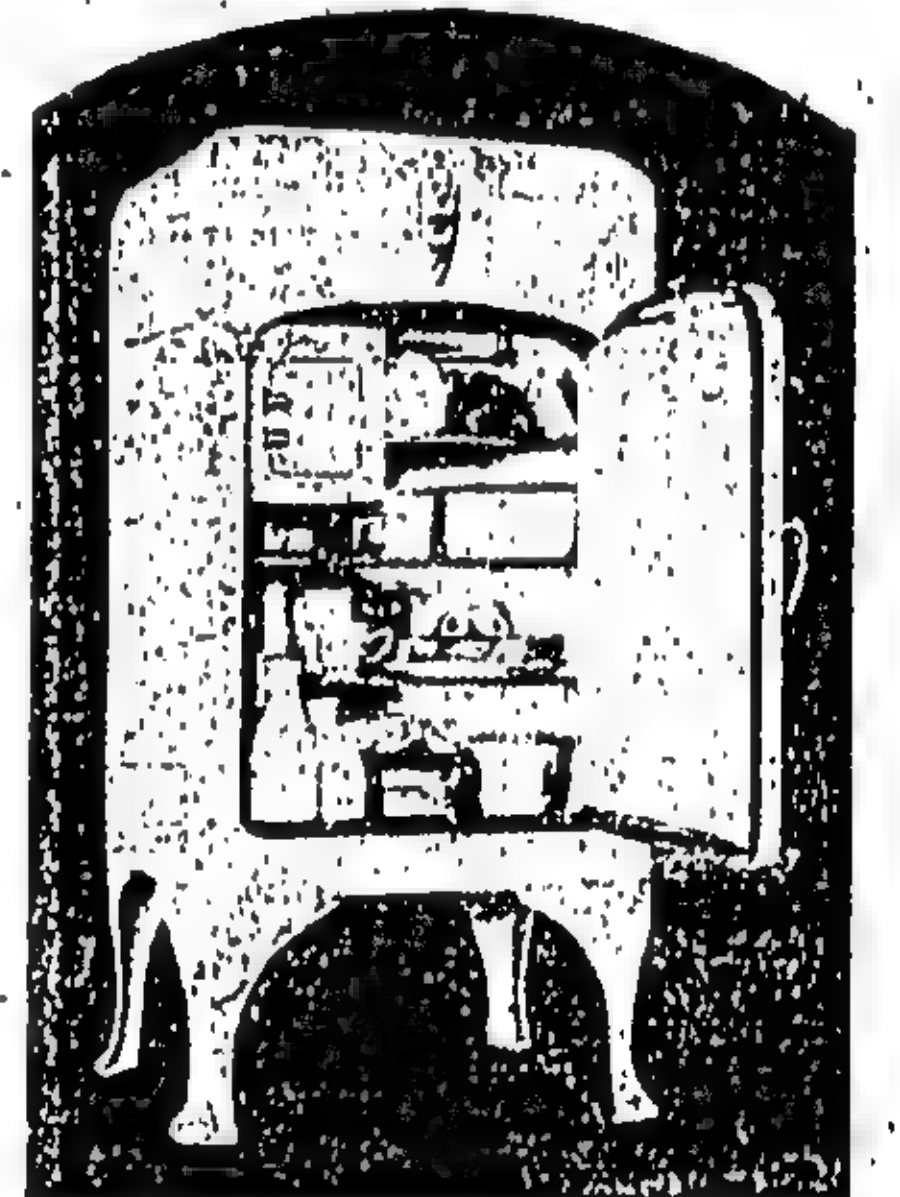
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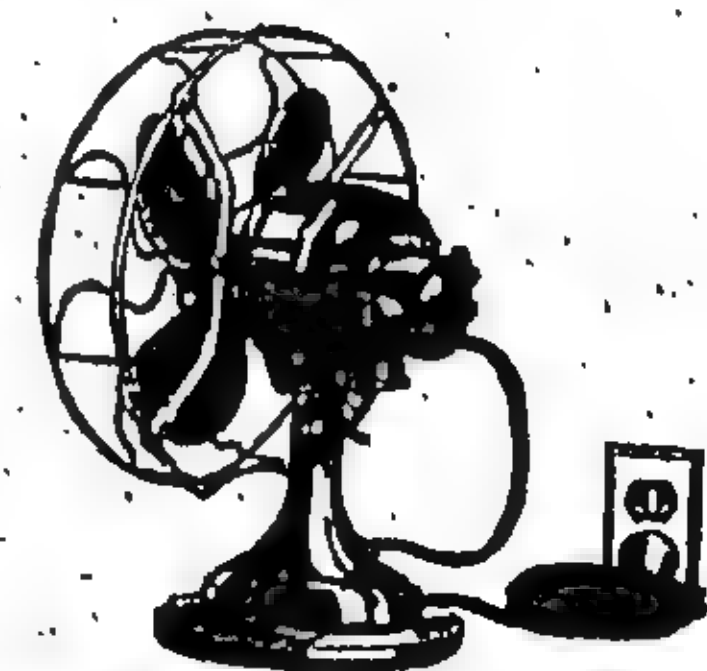


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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A reception will be held at Villa
Mangolia, Sze-soon Road, Pokfulam,
at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday,
30th March, 1935, on the occasion
of the marriage between Ernest,
son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxson, of
Hongkong, and Hermine, Le-
opoline, elder daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Francis X. Long of Linz
a/d Donau, Austria. No invita-
tions will be issued but all
friends will be welcome.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAR. 26, 1935.

NOT CONSISTENT

Mr. Mackie and Mr. Cassidy,
in their speeches at the Cham-
ber of Commerce meeting yes-
terday, would appear to have
laid themselves open to a charge
of inconsistency when dealing
with Imperial Preference and
with America's silver policy.
The burden of their speeches, in
relation to the silver question,
was that the United States had
been actuated by a policy of self-
interest; they were apparently
forgetful of the point that, when
closely analysed, Imperial Pre-
ference (the full benefits of
which they are anxious that
Hongkong should enjoy) is
founded on a like consideration.
For that matter, Britain's adop-
tion of tariffs may be said to
rest on the same basis. The
plain fact, of course, is that we
are living in an age when econo-
mic nationalism is rampant;
and economic nationalism, with-
out question, has its roots in
self-interest. The economic,
monetary and financial policies
of Governments to-day are not
primarily designed for the com-
mon good of humanity. Each
nation puts its own interests
first; that is, perhaps, only
natural. It may, where its
primary objects are not likely
to be subverted by such action,
modify its policies in the event
of hardship to others being
established; but in the final
result its own well-being will be
the predominant consideration.
The United States silver policy
is admittedly an artificial in-
terference with the free flow of
commodities, but that is equally
true of quotas, tariffs and all
such measures, whether they be
enforced by America, Britain
or any other country. The ideal
condition, of course, would be
complete freedom from restric-
tions of all kind, permitting each
country to develop along lines
best suited to its resources and
skill. But that ideal is still far
from being realised. It is true
that America's silver policy,
which has caused the price of
the metal to rise out of all pro-
portion to the rise in commodity
prices generally, has increased
the difficulties of China's ex-
port trade, but that is incidental,
and not of specific design.
Foreign restrictions on imports
from China, by way of tariffs
or otherwise, have precisely the
same effect. But we imagine
neither Mr. Mackie nor Mr.
Cassidy would seriously sug-
gest that, by reason of
this fact, Britain should
admit Chinese goods duty-
free. In all these matters,

NOTES OF THE DAY

CASE FOR AIRSHIPS

Since the disaster to the R-101
more than four years ago, England
has turned her back on airship con-
struction and any plans therefor.
The crash at Beauvais was such a
shock to official and public opinion
that the idea of building aircraft
of the type of the R-101 was
abandoned. The R-100, the great
dirigible which crossed the Atlantic
a short time before the R-101
crashed in France, and which
paraded her pride across the United
States and Canada, was ordered
broken up. Great Britain felt that
such experiments were such a
waste of money apparently wasted,
were not worth attempting.
So the R-100 was broken down and
made into ash-trays and the R-101's
twisted, shattered skeleton was
carried sadly away from Beauvais.
Two tragedies. Emotion, says an
eminent British authority, Mr.
Gerald Barry, led to that decision;
science had nothing to do with it;
the scrapping of the R-100, and the
turning of that costly metal into
into ash-trays, was a waste of
evidence to show that the blame
for the R-101 disaster was largely
political. The flight to India had
been rushed, vital tests were cur-
tailed and the craft was sent off
into weather for which she was
not fitted. It is worthy of note
that, following the loss of the
American dirigibles, the Akron, the
Los Angeles, the Shenandoah, and
the Macon, and all the apparently
wasted lives and dollars that went
into those disasters, the Administra-
tion has announced: "These mis-
takes will not affect the United
States' policy with respect to
dirigibles." Certainly not. If
Germany has been able to build a
vessel of this type which month
after month can cross the stormy
Atlantic Ocean, maintaining a re-
gular schedule to South America,
Great Britain, and the other
powers, can do it also. But Ger-
many has been experimenting with
this sort of building longer than
any other country. She has a bet-
ter trained and larger expert
personnel. These things make a
difference. They may make just
the difference between failure and
disaster, and the splendid success
which the Graf Zeppelin has
achieved. Surely we are too near
to success to scrap the idea of
dirigibles entirely.

When the British landed as
traders, they met with opposition
not from Indians but from other
European traders.
It became obvious that out of the
chaos of warring claimants for
Indian thrones, of disloyal prin-
ces, of covetous and false to their
promises, of brigands roving the
countryside unchecked, some sort of
order had to be evolved.

The men who made India were
men of initiative and daring, not
afraid to decide and to act. Of
them all, Clive's name must stand
highest.

He was no more than a shabby,
poorly paid clerk when the French
conquered Madras and made the
entire population their prisoners.
Clive, by blackening his face and
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ment and offered to lead a rabble
band of soldiery, a mere handful,
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storm. The Indians, accustomed
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These were not men, but devils, who
were coming against them.

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THERE WILL BE WARS

Those spreading plains and
deserts through which it runs are
destined again to be the theatre of
tremendous conflicts, this time
between three empires, for now
Japan has become a continental
power. The Mongols are a
vigorous, fighting nation, with a
secular hatred of the Chinese,
closely connected with Manchukuo
history. A Manchukuo Emperor is
to them a traditional familiar thing
they can understand. There is a
compact mass of 2,000,000 of them
in the province of Hainan in
Manchukuo, a sort of buffer state
within a buffer state. The princes
of the Mongols to-day are descend-
ants of Chinggis Khan, to adopt
the author's spelling, and it is in
their tradition to lead. In the
past, circumstances have divided
the Mongols, but there are grounds
for believing that they are acquir-
ing political capacity. A nation of
8,000,000, with a cavalry tradition,
if only they could combine, might
well exercise a decisive influence in
eastern affairs. In which the coronation
of the Emperor of Manchukuo
opens a new chapter.

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BROUGHT ORDER TO CHAOTIC INDIA

By R. J. MINNEY

SOME people may be apt in
these lax times to think of
India as a country with millions of
natives laughing in the sunshine,
happy in a Paradise into which the
British burst with sword and pistol
to crush the guileless peasantry
under their heel.

But ten minutes with any history
book will show you that for 4,000
years, with scarcely any breathing
space, the unhappy peoples of India
were pounced upon, slaughtered,
and ravaged by every swaggering
adventurer who cared to come
through the mountain passes of
Afghanistan—Mongols, Persians,
Greeks, Huns, Arabs—until India
was no longer a country but a patch-
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ethnological museum of types as
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He was most bitterly opposed
when Bombay got drawn into war
with the Maharrattas and he decided
to go to her aid. Though seriously
embarrassed financially at the time,
he sent troops from Bengal on foot
through hundreds of miles of un-
explored India. The Indians were
impressed and were glad to make
peace. They realised that no mat-
ter what they did to the British,
they could never conquer our
spirit.

Wellesley comes next. He was
the elder brother of the Duke of
Wellington, who was in India with
him. During those years Napoleon
was so intent on the conquest of
India that he actually set out for
the East, but, thanks to Nelson,
never got farther than the Nile.
Through agents, however, he raised
enough trouble in India to keep
Wellesley employed in wars.

To Wellesley the Indians in the
territories beyond our frontiers
appeared for deliverance. They
believed the benefits of British rule
and wanted to be freed from the
shameful misgovernment, the chaos,
and indescribable evil of the native
tyrants.

He found himself at the start
confronted by three formidable
enemies, likely at any moment to
combine against him. He decided
quickly and acted. Despite the
dangers, he set out against the
Nizam of the Deccan, who had a
vast army under French command.
By a clever stroke of diplomacy
and an impressive military demon-
stration, to the astonishment of
all, he had the Nizam's entire army
disarmed and disbanded. This
bold move saved the situation.
Wellesley proceeded instantly
against Tipoo Sultan and disposed
of him in two months.

Another Hastings—the Marquess
of Hastings—dealt with the third
of Wellesley's enemies—the Mah-
arrattas, lawless hordes of armed
horsemen, numbering many hun-
dreds thousand, who had for cen-
turies spread terror through India.
It was a fierce struggle. Again
and again our soldiers were hem-
med in—at Kirkee, Stubbald, Kore-
gaon—but the Maharratta menace
was finally stamped out and an
British became the paramount power
in India. Every native State was
compelled thereafter to forget its
hereditary feuds and live side by
side in harmony.

And so we come to Dalhousie,
youngest (he was only 35) and in
many ways most important of all.
He governed India from a sick bed,
but he governed India well.

The scoundrelly Governor of
Multan, who had defaulted in his
accounts, caused two British offi-
cers to be hacked to death, and
liberally rewarded the murderers.
Dalhousie did not wait for com-
mittees of inquiry to advise and
issue their reports in massive blue
books. He acted at once. He
said: "The Sikh nation has called
for war, and on my word, sirs, they
shall have it with a vengeance."
They did. But Sikh loyalty has
been such that ever since they have
remained the truest of all in India,
and, with the Gurkhas, the finest
fighters in our Army.

They came to our aid during the
Mutiny, which was stirred up chief-
ly by Nana Sahib, a descendant of
the dispossessed Maharrattas. In
that grave moment in our history,
we still had men capable of meet-
ing a situation of appalling danger.
Sir Henry Lawrence was there,
(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

THOSE FREE TIPS!
By Horatio ("Horsey") Bogg

WE notice recently a
growing inclination on
the part of people who pro-
fess to be "in the know" to
furnish free tips on the
Races.

Next to giving away ac-
tual money, this is about the
most generous thing we have
ever heard of.

As one whose circumstances
necessitate our "looking to the
Races to recoup a declining per-
sonal fortune, we feel extreme-
ly grateful, but magnanimity,
when it comes to imparting
valuable secrets and transferring
fortunes to the pockets of others
where they may well be trans-
ferred into one's own, is beyond
our savvy.

But perhaps the gentlemen in
question are so embarrassed by
their riches that they feel they
must share them with others.
If so, their action is readily un-
derstood, as being prompted by a kin-
dly, neighbourly feeling, which is
embodied in the saying, "Live, and
let others live."

These tipsters must be among
the first people to depart from a
tradition whose restraining effect
has also been summarised in the
saying that charity begins at
home.

Charity ramping abroad, un-
checked, as is being threatened by
the complete untying of the pursa-
strings of these folk, should make
millionaires of us all.

In which event, it is to be feared
that the money market will be com-
pletely upset, and that more money
may go into safe-keeping than the
new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
vault can possibly hold, big as it
is.

Fortunately we are spared this
calamity by the simple mathe-
matical truism that everybody can-
not possibly win, and that for the
many who do, others will have to
carry the baby.

For which reason we fervently
pray that not all the free tips will
prove true to prediction. We af-
firm this even at the risk of
damaging the reputation of these
prophets.

Imagine the consequences for us
if we make a fortune on these free
tips. We shall have to buy that
farm we have been long planning.
Next the job of running it. Then
the various problems that will in-
evitably face a farmer. What if
the cows don't come home? What
if it ain't gonna rain no mo'?
What if the chickens should take
it into their darning heads to lay
off, when they should continue to
produce those unhatched eggs on
which we are counting our other
chickens?

These are problems which we
wish to avoid if we can do so.
The best thing we can now do,
speaking for ourselves alone, is to
shut our eyes to those tempting
free tips.

NEW DEAL

[The laws of Contract Bridge are
shortly to be revised.]
"Your deal, Ramsay," said
Stanley, with a sideways grimace
at the score-sheet.

"I think not," said David.
"Didn't you hear me ask for a new
one?"

"A new one, David? But why?"
David chuckled. "Law 10," he
said. "Playing with an imperfect
pack. And that"—his well-known
smile broadened—"that is putting
it kindly."

Ramsay scowled. "What's the
matter with the pack?"

"I'll tell you," answered David.
"Too few Aces, for one thing.
Cards inclined to stick together.
What for, I wonder? Some of the
pack just consists of suits with
voids in them. And then, Ramsay,
I don't like those cuts of yours.
Something seriously wrong with
them."

"They've been followed," put in
Uncle George, "by a most extra-
ordinary shuffle."

"That's it," said David. "First
the cut—then the shuffle. So I
say, let's have a new deal."

"Too bad," said Ramsay hotly,
"just as we'd taken a trick."

David grinned. "Taken a trick,
have you? Then now's your op-
portunity. Turn, old fellow; turn
and quit."

Ramsay glowered at him.

with his coolness, courage, and
determination, to save India.

But with the invention of the
telegraph there began the era of
Whitehall meddlesomeness. The
men on the spot were shorn of
their initiative and became the vic-
tims of busybodies far different in
temper and outlook from the great
figures who built up the glorious
British record in India.

Happily, down to our own times,
there have been such names as
Curzon and Dyer, to be placed
worthily beside those of the men
who have made India.



"It was a nice party, but I can eat a whole trayful of those
little sandwiches and still be hungry."

Independence Nearer

FILIPINOS' HOPES
BURN HIGH

INAUGURATION PLANNED

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Encouraged by private advices from Washington, leaders here are planning to speed up the inauguration of the Commonwealth to a date possibly as early as September 15 of this year.

They announce that they expect Vice-Governor Hayden will call a special session of the Legislature to convene some time before April 4.—United Press.

Yesterday, reports received in Hongkong from Manila stated that Senator Quezon anticipated a much earlier inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines than when he left to see President Roosevelt two months ago. Plans were going forward in Washington to advance the matter. Invitations were already being prepared for despatch to the nations and to every former Governor-General of the Philippines alive to-day.

NEW GERMAN LINERS

THREE FOR FAR EAST

During the course of 1935, three newly-built express steamers will be seen under the Norddeutscher Lloyd's flag in the East Asiatic ports. They are the steamers "Scharnhorst", "Potsdam" and "Gneisenau".

The first ship to start on her maiden voyage, will be the "Scharnhorst" on May 8, to be followed at the beginning of July by the "Potsdam" (which has recently also come under the administration of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen). The third ship, the "Gneisenau", the launching of which will take place shortly at a Bremen shipyard, will start out at the beginning of December.

The schedule for the new German Far East Service, which has been definitely drawn up in all its details, has been notably augmented by the regular calling at Palma de Majorca and Naples, both on the outward and homeward voyages.

IMPLEMENTS FOR BOXING

WEAPONS TO BE CONFISCATED

"I was engaged by the pork dealers to teach them boxing, so as to get everything ready for the great procession," was the plea of Wong Fung, 266, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of arms, consisting of four small swords, three spears, one axe, and three large choppers, in the basement of No. 77 Hollywood Road, without a valid licence.

Sub-inspector A. V. Baker stated that the weapons were used in the course of defendant's boxing instruction. The police had no objection to granting licences, but there was a suggestion that these places might become the meeting place of Triad Societies. There were about six or eight schools fully licensed for arms.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30 and confiscated the arms.

S'HAU MARKET REPORTS

EXCHANGE OPENS VERY FIRM

Shanghai, March 26. The Foreign Exchange Market opened very firm here this morning on account of the rise in London silver.

The Market was slightly easier here at 10.20 a.m. and then showed every tendency to firm until it was reported that the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank were buying exchange.

Some profit-taking is also being noted.

The Silver market in London attributes the halfpenny advance in price to-day to Indian buying from a few sellers in Paris.

Rumour of New China Loans

BRITAIN MAY LEND
£10,000,000

Shanghai, March 26. Reports of various natures regarding foreign loans, other than the proposed international loan to be jointly made to China by the interested Powers, are in circulation in local financial circles.

It is reported, for instance, that a suggestion has been made from Washington for a loan of silver bars to be offered to China similar to the Cotton and Wheat Loan, which was realised largely through the efforts of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Financial Minister. Advice from London also said that a suggestion has been advanced by the Chinese Government for a loan of \$10,000,000 from the British Government. It is generally thought, however, that this proposal is beset with much difficulty, inasmuch as it would involve certain political issues. Were it acceptable to the British Government, it would entail protracted negotiations before it can be realised.—Central News.

CHINESE ESTATES MEETING

SOUND POSITION DISCLOSED

A sound position was revealed by the Chairman's report at the annual general meeting, held at China Building, to-day at noon, of shareholders of Chinese Estates Limited.

There were present Mr. Leung Kwai-tin (Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Foo Yick-pan, Mr. Lau Tak-po (Directors), Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director and Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Reginald Fung, Li Ngai, Li Cheung, Li Ngok, Cheng Yuk, Leung Ting-kai and Mok Han.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—As the report of the Directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The net profit for the year, after providing for reserve for depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), and doubtful debts, (\$14,000), and Directors' and Auditors' fees and other expenses, is \$118,644.33, which, added to the \$17,519.74 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$435,964.08.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$35,891.03. This reveals the soundness of our position, in spite of the depression. All the shops on the ground floor, and nearly all the office rooms on the upper floors, with the exception of the roof and a small number of rooms, are let. I am sure that all shareholders cannot but regard this as satisfactory. Your Directors are effecting retrenchments, wherever possible, so that overhead expenses may be reduced to a minimum.

There have already been three payments of interim dividends of \$2 each per share, amounting in all to \$6. Your Directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$3 per share, making a total of \$9 per share for the year, as compared with \$8 for last year. This final dividend will absorb \$49,500.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO GRIEF IS SO ACUTE BUT THAT TIME AMELIORATES IT.—Cicero.

Mr. William Kay, Headmaster of King's College, is proceeding on home leave this month. During Mr. Kay's absence Mr. W. Lucas Handyside will have charge of the school. Mr. G. Sims, Assistant Master at King's College, is proceeding on leave in May.

A forged \$50 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation figured in a case of alleged uttering in which an electrician, Lo Nam-sau, 47, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was Wong Chiu, salesman at the Ming Fung Electrical Shop, of 145 Des Voeux Road Central. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defence, while Detective-Sergeant Baldwin was for the prosecution. Hearing was fixed for April 1, at 2.30 p.m., bail being granted in \$500.

"The opium and tobacco were found in the bottom of chicken baskets," said Revenue Officer Browne, when Wong Tsui-yuk, aged 38, a married woman, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the possession of 17 tins of raw opium, and 2 1/2 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at the Kowloon Canton Railway station last Saturday. Defendant pleaded that she was a new comer and did not know the regulations. A fine of \$500, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed on the first charge and \$22, or 14 days, on the second.

NEW CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

CARDINAL BOURNE'S
SUCCESSOR

London, March 26.

It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that His Holiness the Pope will appoint Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, at present Canon at St. Peter's, to succeed the late Cardinal Bourne as Archbishop of Westminster at the next Consistory on April 1.

Monsignor Hinsley, who is 70 years of age, was born in Yorkshire. He was for some years pastor at Sydenham, South London, afterwards going to Rome as Rector of the English College there. He was domestic Prelate to the Pope and until his appointment as Canon at St. Peter's had been Apostolic delegate to African Missions in British territory.—British Wireless.

PRETTY GIRL'S SUICIDE

WAITRESS TAKES HER LIFE

According to a police report, Leung Wai-lan, a pretty 20-year-old waitress employed at a well-known Chinese restaurant, took her life on Sunday by taking a sleeping draught in excessive quantity.

Called shortly after 1.30 p.m. to the girl's home at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Dr. P. S. Li found the victim in an unconscious condition, with the girl's mother weeping. He had the girl removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she later died.

Three letters were left behind by the girl, two of these being for her mother and a sister, and the third for a rich man to whom she is reported to have been betrothed.

The reasons for this increase in dividend are, first the low rate of interest paid by the banks on cash deposits; secondly, the absence of profitable employment of surplus funds; and thirdly, the existing financial stringency which has induced your Directors to pay as large a return to shareholders as the position of the Company permits. I trust that this policy will meet with your approval.

SATISFACTORY BALANCE

After payment of the final dividend, there will be a balance of \$287,464.08, which your Directors propose, with your concurrence, to carry forward to new account.

I now beg to move that the Directors' report and statement of account as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Reginald Fung seconded. There being no questions, the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Foo Yick-pan and seconded by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Liang Ting-kai were re-elected as Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun proposed, and Mr. Leung Ting-kai seconded the re-appointment of Mr. Li Tung as Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$65 per annum. This was carried unanimously. This concluded the business.

Minority Pact Problem

BRITISH ATTITUDE
EXPLAINED

London, March 25.

Questioned as to the British Government's position with regard to the generalisation of minority treaties, as proposed by the Polish Government, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, recalled that this was defined by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, at the League meeting last September, when he pointed out that these treaties were created to deal with the specific problem of safeguarding minorities living in territory which was transferred by the peace treaties from one State to another, and who were racially akin to the population of the neighbouring State.

This problem was specific and temporary, and the object of the minority treaties was not to perpetuate, but to solve it. Nor was there any similar treaty problem which would justify an extension to the world at large of the procedure involved.

The Premier said that although the matter was clearly one for the League of Nations, the British Government did not consider a Commission of Inquiry would serve any useful purpose.—British Wireless.

MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES

DISCREPANCIES IN EVIDENCE

The hearing of the Castle Peak murder trial was continued this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions. The three accused are Chan Cho (25), Ho Wing (22), and Kwok Kan-hi, fishermen, who are alleged to have raided a junk belonging to Chan Tai-ill on January 15 and inflicted wounds on him from which he died the same night.

This morning Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, drew the attention of the jury to a discrepancy in the report of the previous day's proceedings when Kwok Kan-hi was stated to have told the police: "I did not do it. We went there to rob." The actual statement made by Kwok Kan-hi was: "I did not do it. I went to his place to work."

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, J.P., representing Ho Wing, Leung Kam, wife of the dead man, agreed there were a number of junks anchored in their vicinity on the night of the attack. She saw several men on board and was certain that Ho Wing was one of them.

In reply to Mr. W. N. Thomas, T.M., for the third accused, witness agreed that she did not mention Kwok Kan-hi's name to the police "because I was not asked for it." She was quite sure, however, that he was one of the men who attacked the junk.

Counsel drew attention to a statement of the first accused which, whilst incriminating himself, did not mention Kwok Kan-hi. He suggested that his client was never on the junk.

CONTRADICTIONS

During re-examination, Mr. McNeill, representing Chan Cho, interrupted to say that his submission to the Court would be that the Crown witness had been entirely discredited by the many contradictions in her evidence.

His Lordship said he would be bound to ask the jury whether, as reasonable persons, they would pay any regard to the witness's evidence at all. There had been more discrepancies than morning their one usually met in a month in a court of justice.

Serjt. Davies, of the Water Police, gave evidence of his examination of the attacked junk on January 16. The hearing is proceeding.

LOAN TO COTTON FARMERS SEEN

WOULD PREVENT U.S. STOCKS GROWING

Washington, Mar. 25.

Mr. Jesse Jones, the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day said that the extension of the twelve cent cotton loan to the farmers would prevent the Government from coming into possession of large cotton stocks.

"This," he said, "was due to the fact that, without an extension of the loan, the farmers might be unable to redeem the 4,500,000 bales which the Commodity Credit Corporation holds as a security for the \$250,000,000 issued in loans."—United Press.

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An Evening with Liast (Upbach).
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7.30-8 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert).
Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).
Helene Esmerman (Soprano).
Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).
Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney (Benedict).
8-9 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

Programme.
1. Pastorale and Capriccio.
2. Prelude No. 2. Mendelssohn.
3. At the Shoemakers. Jurina.
(a) Hans Sachs.
(b) The Clarquies Silken Slippers.
(c) The Peasant's Boots.
(d) Greek Sandals.
(e) The shoes of the Ballet Dancer.
(f) The dainty shoes of her Ladyship.
(g) Shoes of a Forester.
4. Little fragment. Medner.
5. The Mermoid. Medner.
6.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—You're always in my arms.
Humorous—Riding down from Bangor.
Humorous—The King of Zulu.

Instrumental—Sweet Sue—Just you.
Instrumental—Georgina on my mind.
Nat Gonella and his Trumpet.
Songs—Josephine ("Little Women").
Songs—Slumberland.
Lois Allen (Baritone).
Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "His Majesty's Silver Jubilee" by Mr. G. C. Felham.
9.20-9.30 p.m. Chauve-Souris Selection.
N. Balfour's Chauve Souris Company.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.
Havalia Selections by "The Watikiki Trio".

Programme.
1. King's Serenade.
2. The Hula Blues.
3. Hawaiian Shadows.
4. The call of Aloha.
5. Beautiful Kahana.
9.55-10 p.m. Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Paris") (Moszkowski, arr. Sommer).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.—A Recital by George Jay—Saxophone.
Les Hilsden—Piano.
10.30-11 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

MEAT QUOTA

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TALKS

London, March 25.

Conversations on the meat quota between the United Kingdom and the Australian Ministers began at a preliminary meeting at Downing Street to-day when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who presided, welcomed the Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Lyons, and his colleagues.

The Ministers will meet again next week.—British Wireless.

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SIR J. CAHN'S
OFFER
WHICH DESERVES
CONSIDERATION

RESURRECTION
OF E. D.
ANDREW'S VISION
OF I. C. TOUR

SIR Julian Cahn has given a hint to Hongkong and Shanghai which would be foolish to ignore. When Sir Julian is prepared to go so far as to pay the likelihood of a touring team of first class English cricketers visiting Hongkong and Shanghai depends largely on the keenness of those two ports to it is an invitation to the authorities to jump to it and to meet Sir Julian half way. Local newspapers have long past stressed the desirability of the governing bodies of sport in Hongkong to endeavour to induce first class players to visit the Colony. No serious efforts, however, have apparently been made. Now we have one of the world's greatest sponsors of cricket approaching us with an offer which cannot be rejected, before first exploring its possibilities and practicality. Hongkong and Shanghai would certainly have to make financial guarantees to persuade a first class touring cricket team to extend its itinerary to the China Coast; yet if this be the only important question affecting such a visit we can surely regard the thing as settled. It is inconceivable that either Hongkong or Shanghai, working independently would experience difficulties in raising any financial guarantees, whilst co-operative efforts to this end would simplify matters. The very least Hongkong can do is to explore the possibilities and to get in touch with Shanghai forthwith. Cricket in Hongkong and Shanghai will benefit by such a visit, and because of this it is worth a little extra work and trouble on the part of our cricket authorities.

TENNIS AS WELL

THE vision of Hongkong receiving a team of first class cricketers created by Sir Julian Cahn's newspaper interview reminds one that it was also E. D. Andrews' vision that Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore should co-operate to secure the visit of an I. C. tennis team. The former New Zealand champion and Davis Cup player was quick to assess both the practicability and desirability of such an idea. International Club tennis have toured the whole of Europe, the West Indies, Canada, India and other countries and in every case these tours have been a big success from every viewpoint. When he discussed the subject in 1931 Andrews emphasised the profound influence which such a tour would have on local tennis. It was his argument that players, after watching and playing with first class English exponents for a week, would discover an entirely new standard of tennis; it would permit them to realise their shortcomings and would give them an opportunity of learning how to eradicate them.

RIGHT APPROACH NEEDED

ANDREWS was quite confident that if Hongkong combined with Singapore and Shanghai in this project and approached the I. C. in the proper way that a tour could be arranged. Although we may not be aware of it Hongkong and its tennis is being talked about in England. Our many distinguished visitors during the past five years such as Dorothy Round, Mary, Hesley, Andrews, and the Japanese Davis Cup teams have all taken impressions of the Colony's tennis away with them. If indeed in the right way we should probably find the task of persuading an I. C. team to visit the Orient much easier than we ever anticipated. We should at least enjoy the assistance of E. D. Andrews, who is himself a member of the Club.

BADMINTON SEASON ENDING

As will be seen from reports elsewhere on this page the Shanghai Badminton season has closed and this reminds one that Hongkong's first season of competition is still to come.

HSINKING ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

Forty-Five To Hold Series Of Contests

Selection of 45 athletes, who will participate in a series of contests with Japanese sportsmen, was announced today by the Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Federation.

Sports meets will be held in Tokyo, Osaka and Seoul, in celebration of Emperor Kang's visit to Japan next month.

Included among the 45 athletes are 12 track stars, a champion ice skater, an ice hockey team and two teams each in volleyball and basketball.

OFFER TO MAKO

U.S. May Lose Davis Cup Prospect

San Francisco, March 25. Gene Mako, intercollegiate tennis champion, would like time to consider an offer of his native land of Hungary to provide him with a university scholarship, provided he represented that nation in international tennis competition.

Mako's acceptance would deprive the United States of one of its most brilliant Davis Cup prospects. He is a student at the University of Southern California. —United Press.

WORLD MAY CHANGE, BUT NOT ETON'S CHASE



Eton college, England's oldest and most famous public school, proved that a continuous down-pour could not move it from the path of tradition as far as its annual steepchase race was concerned. Etonians under umbrellas with other Etonians taking the water jump in the gruelling race. The contestants come out of the water covered with mud.

BEST BOWLS TEAMS WANTED FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

K.B.G.C. MEMBER ADVOCATES NEW METHOD OF SELECTION

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last evening, Mr. C. H. Hosking moved that the selection Committee should, in all matches, play the best available team. He deprecated the practice in the past of giving every member an opportunity of playing in the League. The matter was left to the appropriate sub-committee.

Mr. B. Wylie presided, and in the course of a brief speech said as President he had had an easy year. That was entirely due to the soundness of members composing the general and Balloting Committees. He thanked them for their loyalty and whole-hearted assistance. He also expressed thanks to members who had designed and carried out the construction of the cooling plant, and all who had done such good work for the Club during the past year.

At the call of the Chairman, members present stood in silence in memory of the late Mr. A. J. Allison. The report and statement of accounts were adopted on a motion from the chair, seconded by Mr. H. Nish.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. E. Hale; vice-President, Mr. J. C. Brown; hon. Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waterston; hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Tetley; General Committee, Messrs. E. W. Gardiner, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, Mr. J. Henderson, L. Guy, C. H. Leech and G. E. R. Thompson; Balloting Committee, Messrs. C. L. Farmer, H. F. Stoneham, W. S. Drake, P. D. O'Connell, L. A. R. Duncan and J. G. Charlton.

DATE OF MEETING

Mr. C. H. Hosking moved the following resolution: "That this meeting

regrets the annual general meeting was called at a date later than the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and at the same time instructs the incoming Committee that, so far as the rules of the Club permit, the annual general meeting shall be held prior to the annual general meeting of the H.K.L.B.A." The annual meeting of the Club to be held in March to enable the Club to hold its annual meeting prior to the Association meeting.

The chairman stated that the reason the meeting was held so late was partly because an extraordinary general meeting had been called.

The motion was defeated. Mr. Hosking also proposed "That the annual general meeting instructs that in all bowls matches played under the auspices of the Club, the best available team, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, shall be chosen."

Mr. Hosking said he moved the proposition for the benefit of the Club. He was quite confident that last year the Kowloon Bowling Green Club could have won the Second Division of the League but for the mistaken idea of the Bowls Sub-Committee that they should give every member an opportunity of playing in the League. He was certain the tenor of the members of the Club was such that provided the best team was played, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, they would be perfectly happy. If all members had to play for their places it would raise the standard of play and they would get that keenness which was lacking last year from halfway through the season. It was only courtesy to field the best team, irrespective of the opposition.

Mr. L. A. R. Duncan seconded.

An amendment, proposed by Mr. F. L. Rapley and seconded by Mr. H. Bruce that the matter be left to the appropriate sub-committee was eventually carried.

A proposition to the effect that a suitable badge of button-form be authorised for official use by members of the Club was moved by Mr. Hosking and seconded by Mr. Brown. Details being referred to the general Committee.

Votes of thanks to the retiring Chairman and Committee were carried with acclamation.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Disgusted"—As your letter involves personalities, and a serious allegation, your best plan is to lay the complaint before the committee controlling the competition or the organisation governing the game in Hongkong.

Wildman, one of Wolverhampton Wanderers' several goalkeepers, was transferred from Reading recently. Formerly with South Kirby Colliery, Wildman has been with the "Wolves" for three seasons, and, until Uttersson was signed from Ireland, he was their first-team goalkeeper.

GERMANY'S VICTORY IN PARIS

Ambassador's Reception After Soccer Game

Paris, Mar. 19. In honour of the German and French football teams, which played here on Sunday when the German team won, the German Ambassador Herr Koester gave a reception, which passed off with exceptional cordiality on both sides. Leading personalities, including M. Delannay, Secretary General of the French Football Union, were present.

The German Ambassador held a short speech, in which he paid tribute to the fine play of the French team, closing with the words: "My countrymen will be particularly happy to meet their splendid opponents and congenial comrades again on the field of sport, which, to my way of thinking, is the only battlefield worthy of these two great nations."

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

To Play In Japan On Way To U.S.

Tokyo, Mar. 18. Jiro Fujikura and Hyokuro Sato, formerly Japan's representatives in the Davis Cup matches, were selected today by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to play singles against Guy Chen and Kuo Sing-kei, China's Davis Cup players, when the latter pass through Yokohama en route to the United States on March 29.

Takahashi and Murakami, a strong doubles team from Keio University, were selected to face the Chinese visitors in a doubles encounter. The two Chinese players are scheduled to arrive in Yokohama aboard the s.s. President Hoover on March 28, accompanied by Mr. L. Carson of Shanghai, who will act in a managerial capacity.

The exhibition matches will be staged on the newly-built tennis courts at Ochiai, in the suburbs of this city. Immediately following the games the Chinese team will leave for the U.S.A., where they will take part in the American Zone matches for the Davis Cup.

CANADIANS WIN AT ICE-HOCKEY

U.S. Football Draws 30,000 In Japan

Oakland, Mar. 19. American football, as represented by a group of Pacific Coast intercollegiate stars, drew 30,000 spectators at a game here today. A team listed as the "Reds" won by a score of 19-12 over the "Blues." Meanwhile in Nikko the Canadian hockey team defeated the Furukawa Copper team by a score of 19-3. —United Press.

BEATEN IN MEN'S DOUBLES

Overcome By Brilliance Of A. G. Meise

THREE KEEN GAMES

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

The mixed doubles badminton championship was won by G. G. Clarke and Miss Isa Sinclair, when they defeated J. Berents and Mrs. Arnold Jones by 15-8, 15-8 in the badminton championships. The winners played well together, showing a good understanding of their game, with Clarke proving outstanding. In the men's doubles J. Berents and A. G. Meise defeated F.W.G. North and W.A.H. Duff by 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 to win the title, the losers putting up a good fight before they were defeated.

In the mixed doubles, Clarke proved very sound and not only sent in a number of winning smashes, but he picked up the most difficult shots. His partner, Isa Sinclair, also played well and was very clever at short shots. The losers were kept on their toes to a good effect, though Berents occasionally approached brilliance. The winners won the first three points, but things were evened at 5-5, from where Miss Sinclair ran out ahead at 15-8. In the second game, the first four points were scored with each side holding the lead in turn, but Clarke proved too

Badminton Title For Miss Eardley

SINGLES WON BY INTERPORTER

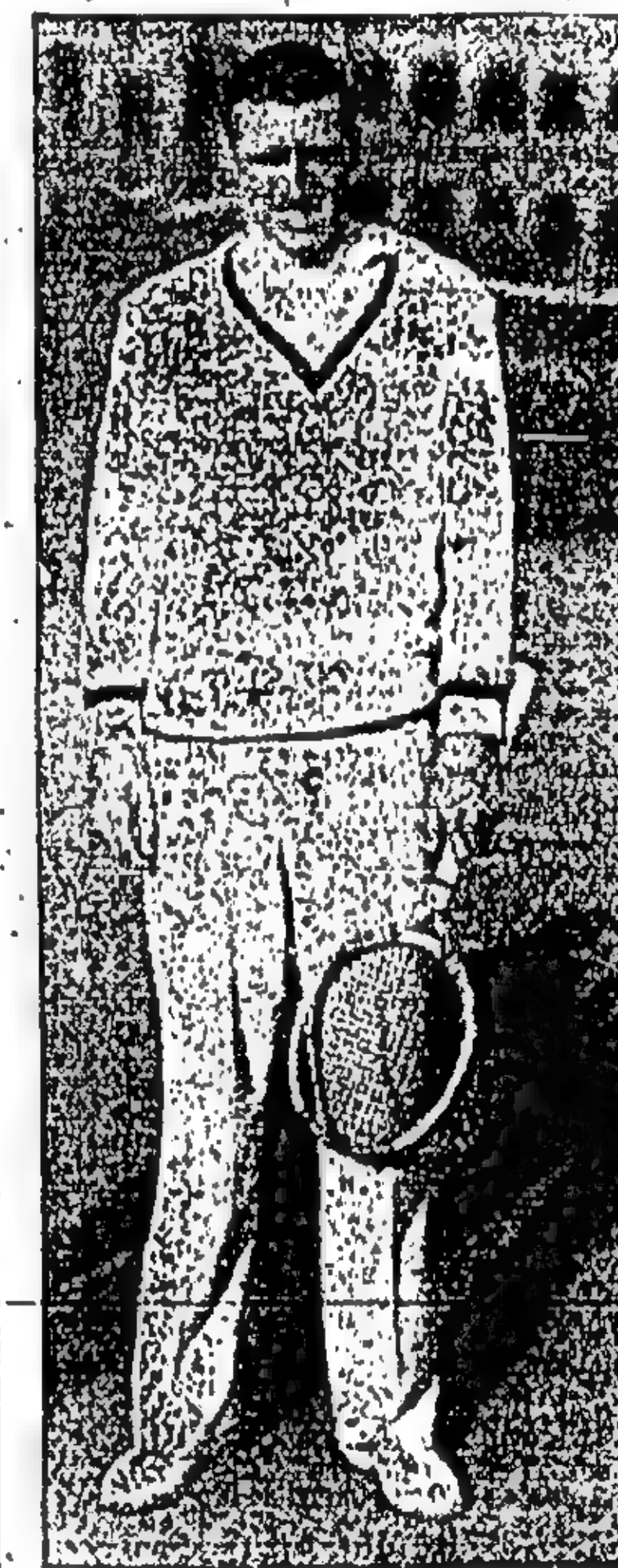
Shanghai, Mar. 20.

In a thrilling last minute rally, Miss Decima Eardley overcame a four point deficit, when her opponent was within a point of the match, and went on to defeat Miss Kitty Lambe by 6-11, 11-4, 13-10 for the Ladies Singles Badminton championship last night.

Overcoming the handicap of a lack of height and reach, which her opponent had, Decima Eardley played up wonderfully in the concluding phases of the game, and by cool and clever play was able to win the title of ladies badminton champion.

The game brought out some long rallies and good play on the part of both contestants, Miss Lambe playing a very clever game, varying her pace and making Miss Eardley drop to the back of the court where she could not reach her opponent's short shots. Miss Lambe might have won, had she been able to maintain the fast pace she held in the first two games, but the strain told on her and she had not the stamina of her opponent.

In the first game Miss Lambe took the lead at 3-0, but the score was evened at 3-3 and it was a grand struggle, before Miss Lambe went ahead to win at 11-6. The second game was another struggle with Miss Lambe taking the advantage, but losing it when Miss Eardley scored a succession of winners to take the game at 11-4. In the third game, Miss Lambe went ahead at 8-6 and further 10-6, but though she had game point twice in her grasp, she could not score it, and Miss Eardley came up to win at 15-10.



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good thereafter and ran out winner at 15-8.

MEISE IS OUTSTANDING

A.G. Meise was the outstanding figure in the men's doubles and won a number of points, J. Berents his partner, starting erratically but warming up and showing up well in the third game. W.A.H. Duff was very steady, and North showed some clever play, but they were not equal to the champions. The first five points were evenly fought for, with Meise taking the advantage thereafter and going ahead to

11-5 and then to 15-7. In the second game, Meise led 4-0, but some weak returns by Berents allowed North to go ahead at 7-6, and the losers continued to hold a slight advantage until they won the game at 15-9.

In the final game, Meise was much the better and Berents improved to give him good help so that the two went on to win the match at 15-3.

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DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

BUT MARKET RATHER
UNCERTAIN

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing to 2s. 0.1/8d. on opening this morning, but the market early showed signs of uncertainty. The business rate was about 2s. 0.3/16d. and 2s. 0.5/16d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.3/8d., then rose 1/16th, but later declined to 1s. 7.5/16d.

In London, silver prices advanced a half-penny yesterday, making the quotation 27 1/2 spot and 28 forward. The advance was chiefly due to small offerings. India bought, whilst speculators operated both ways, the market closing uncertain.

COMPANIES' EARNINGS

GENERAL MOTORS
SHOW GAINS

New York, Mar. 25.—General Motors Corporation report a net income of \$94,769,131 for the year 1934 as compared with \$83,213,676 for the preceding year. The General Electric Company report a 1934 income of \$19,726,044 compared with \$13,429,739 for 1933. Pennsylvania Railroad Company \$18,816,698, as compared with \$19,281,170 for 1933, and Anaconda Copper \$1,960,093 compared with a loss of \$6,822,115 for 1933.—United Press.

Hamburg, Mar. 15.

The German Derby, which takes place at Hamburg in the last week of June, is to be given a new character this year. While up to now the turf has remained a reserve for the better endowed classes, an attempt will be made to give the general public easier access to this event. Admission fees are therefore to be reduced so as to render it possible for the ordinary sportsman and horselover to share in this enjoyment.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hint To Our Cricket Authorities

(Continued from Page 8).

petitive badminton is also nearing its end. That this initial effort to regulate the game in the Colony has been a success is no idle boast. There has been an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm shown by the clubs, and one need seek no further than last week's game between Elliot Hall and the Cercle to realise that badminton has definitely come to stay. Apart from the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles, the Club de Cercle have made a clean sweep of the titles. And this is as fitting as it was expected. It was regrettable that the K.C.C., one of the pioneers of the game here, were forced to give up, and it is a little unfortunate that the Y.M.C.A. are finding it impossible to fulfil all their fixtures. But such things are to be expected of a competition in its infancy. Far more important is that the teams have carried through their programmes in the best spirit of friendly rivalry and that already clubs are realising the benefit of an organised competitive game. On all sides players are asserting that they have improved their game 100 per cent, as a direct result of playing in league matches. This in itself is a sufficient justification of the Badminton League.

A Y.M.C.A. PROJECT

WHILE it is true the Y.M.C.A. have had a somewhat difficult time this season their future association with badminton can be regarded as very promising. In fact next season may find the "Y.M." possessing the best court and surroundings in the Colony. It is no secret that the Y.M.C.A. are contemplating a detachable wooden covering for the swimming bath on which a badminton court will be marked out. This, with the excellent lighting, will provide a magnificent court on a par with the famous courts at the Cercle Sportive Francaise in Shanghai. The game is still being keenly followed at the "Y.M." although, the present court and cramped surroundings are not conducive towards the improvement of the players. Under such conditions already outlined, the Y.M.C.A. may well become the headquarters of badminton in the near future.

NEW SPORTS VENTURE

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It is reported by the Company that the optimism with which the promoters of the International Stadium, Ltd., set about the task of providing Shanghai with an indoor sports arena is being justified by the support they are receiving from the small investors of the city.

The main hall of the Stadium is to be fitted with a stage to take care of theatricals and concerts, and arrangements are being made to comfortably seat 3,500 persons to view such promotions. This is far above the seating capacity of any other building of this nature in Shanghai.

Although negotiations between the Khoo Sports Promotion Company and Tilden, the world famous Tennis Star, have not yet been definitely completed, the Directors of the Stadium are preparing portable bleachers seats to accommodate spectators of Tennis exhibitions and matches as they anticipate that with the arrival of Cochet, the French star, about the end of June, he can be persuaded to give several exhibitions at the new home of sports.

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Banquet Consolidated 12.20 12.00 12.10 10000	
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At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held after the annual meeting, Mr. W. H. Bell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell Vice-Chairman.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	17 1/2	down 1/2 ct.
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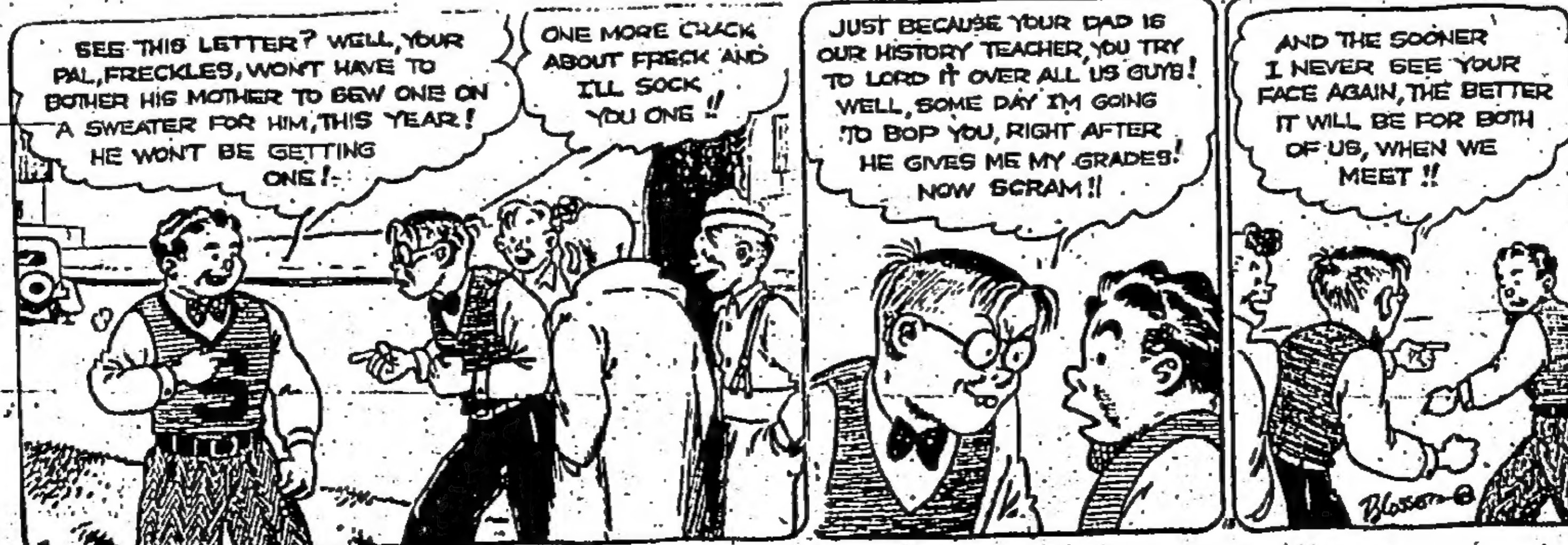
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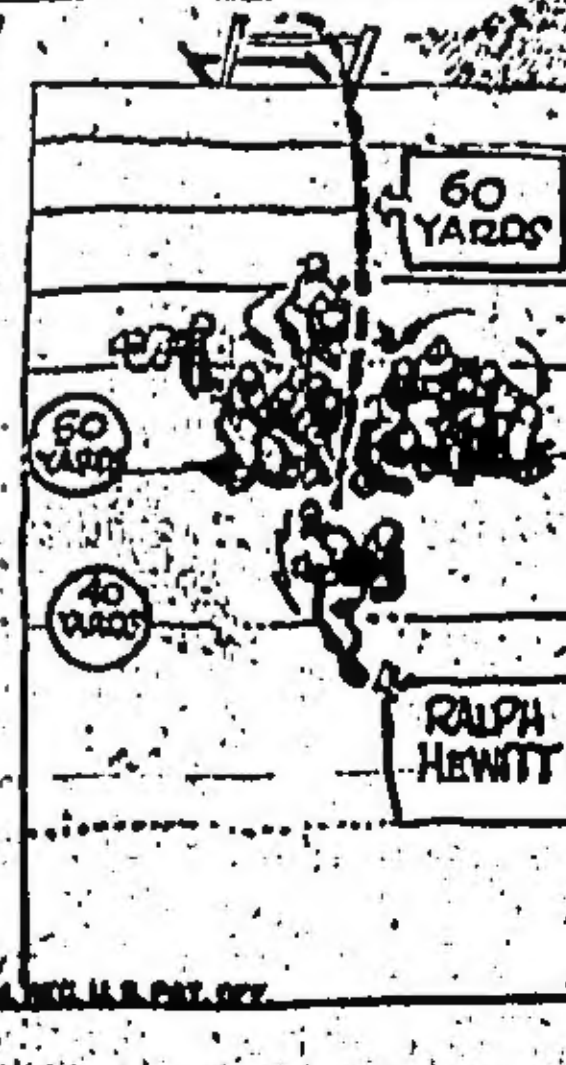
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by Laura Lee Brookman

CHAPTER XXV

There was a clock on the bookcase facing the personnel director's desk. It was a small clock with a case of dark, polished wood. The ticking of the clock was the only sound that broke the stillness. It went "tick-tick, tick-tick," and to Gale it seemed to shriek.

She knew Miss Groves was waiting for her answer. Miss Groves was watching her. Gale looked down at her hands, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I couldn't Miss Groves."

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."

"I don't know anything about the meetings you've been talking about," Gale said. "I've never been to any, and I don't know anyone who has. But if I did, I wouldn't want to come and tell about it. It sounds—sneaky."

The lines about the older woman's mouth tightened and two sharp spots of colour came into her cheeks. "Don't be insolent!" she snapped. "We have ways to cure insolence, too. How dare you suggest that I asked you to do anything sneaky or underhanded?"

"I didn't mean that, Miss Groves. I'm sorry it sounded that way. I only meant—well, that I'd rather not."

"What you mean is that you're an imperious young woman. You—"

The anger died from the woman's face but in her eyes there was a chilly gleam. "You will report to your foreman at once," she said. "At once!"

"Yes, Miss Groves."

Gale arose and went out into the corridor. She walked down the long hallway with rapidly beating heart. "It's done now," she thought. "I'll lose my job now. Oh, why couldn't I have told her I'd do it? Why didn't I say something—anything to make her think I agreed? I could have gotten out of it somehow later. I'll lose my job now and what'll I do?"

There were no hard words from the foreman as Gale had expected. She did not see him again that afternoon. She went back to work, fingers flying with new energy. She'd work harder, faster, she resolved. She had to keep that job! They couldn't possibly live, she and Phil, and her father, on the little Phil made. It was hard enough, skimping to make things come out even on her wages and Phil's together.

Over and over, as Gale jerked bolts off spindles and clamped them on again she repeated the prayer, "They can't fire me. They can't!"

It was when she was walking home a little later, walking alone because Steve had stayed behind to talk to someone, that Gale remembered his words of the night before. Steve had said, "Brian Westmore was trying to pump you. He was trying to get information so that they could work us harder, grind us down and make more money for the company. You'd better watch your step."

Could Brian have been responsible for her interview with Miss Groves? Was it anything she'd said to him that

had made them call her into the personnel director's office? Miss Groves had never spoken to her before. Why should she single her out now, just at this time? Gale didn't want to believe Brian was responsible. She told herself it couldn't be true! And yet it was a coincidence—Steve's warning and what had happened this afternoon.

Gale hadn't said anything to Steve about it. She didn't want to tell anyone unless she had to. Unless she lost her job.

"If they're going to fire me," Gale thought, "I ought to know it pretty soon. Maybe to-morrow."

Vicky Thatcher picked up the long-handled mirror, turned her head slightly, inspecting her reflection. "It's not bad," she said. "Not bad." The words died away as she tilted the tiny hat modestly.

"It's perfect, Miss Thatcher!" Celeste, proprietor of the shop, clasped her hands together. "So new, so smart! And you're exactly the type to wear it. I know the minute that hat came in that I wanted you to have it. So many people come in here, but you—oh, it's perfect on you!"

Vicky turned the other side of her face to the mirror, raised her chin. "Yes," she said. "I think I like it."

She tugged at the triangle of black straw that seemed a combination of Watteau shepherdess and archer's cap. "It's better than any of the others," she said. "How much did you say it is?"

"Thirty-five dollars, Miss Thatcher—no, \$37.50. Such a beautiful straw—imported. And of course it's an exclusive model. You won't see another like it. It's absolutely exclusive with us—"

Vicky pushed the silver fox cape she had discarded to one side. There was a muff of the silver fox on the chair beside her. She stood up—a trim figure in a black suit with unmistakable elegance in the simplicity of its lines. She reached for a handbag that had come from Paris and took out a vanity case. There was the flash of rubies as she opened the jewelled case and took out a powder puff. Vicky powdered her nose slowly and put the case back.

"Let me see that brown hat again," she commanded. "The one I thought I liked."

The brown hat was produced—a flat bit of fur of ecclesiastic austerity until Vicky perched it on her head. On Vicky the hat suddenly became jaunty and flattering.

"I'll take it, too," she announced. "I'm so tired of all the hats I have. I suppose I'll be tired of these, too, in a month but I've simply got to have something new. Put them on my account and be sure that they're sent out this evening."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. Now is there anything else?"

"No. Oh, yes, I need some hose. I want the same shade I had before. You can send a dozen pair—no, you might as well make it two dozen. They don't wear at all, but they are lovely and sheer. Oh, there's some-

thing else I want, too. That perfume you carry—Be Mine. The ounce size is \$30. It's lovely, isn't it?" Celeste's tone implied that \$30—for such a treasure was really a trifle. She smiled as she made notations on her sales book. Miss Thatcher was a customer to be cultivated.

Vicky drew the fox cape about her shoulders and picked up her handbag. "You'll send them all out," she said. "And remember I must have them to-night."

"Yes, Miss Thatcher. I know you're going to enjoy your hats—both of them. Come in again soon. We are always getting new things—"

Vicky disappeared through the door. She walked to the curb where a bright green roadster was parked. There was a young man in the car. He wore a gray hat and blue topcoat and he was smoking a cigarette.

Vicky said, "Hello, Greg. Is this a surprise party?"

He nodded. "Saw your car," he said, "and thought you must be somewhere around. I've decided to let you drive me home."

"Isn't that sweet of you?" Vicky smiled.

Greg Harmon got out, held the door open for her, and seated himself beside her. The car moved away from the curb, shifting smoothly through its gears.

"I called you last night and couldn't get you," Greg said abruptly. "I thought you told me you were going to be home?"

"But I was! The operator must have rung the wrong number."

"You're sure you weren't out with Brian Westmore?"

"Greg, how can you?"

"Well—were you?"

"No, of course not. How many times do I have to tell you I don't care anything about Brian Westmore? I have to be nice to him because of sister's business relations. I've explained that before."

"You've said it," Greg admitted, "but it doesn't look like that to me. It looks—"

"Greg, are you going to be jealous of every man I speak to? If you are, I don't see what I can do about it. I've told you I don't care anything about Brian. How could I—when I know you? Darling, you're the only man I care about. You ought to know that. Only I don't like to have you getting jealous the way you do. It's so foolish, Greg. You ought to know there's nobody but you—"

"You really mean that, Vicky?"

"Of course I do."

It was two hours later that Vicky, in her bedroom, lifted the ivory telephone and gave a number. A moment later she said, "Brian? Oh, I'm glad I caught you in. There's something I want to ask you."

She listened a moment, then went on. "Well—it's this, Brian. Greg's been making a nuisance of himself again. I had to tell him something, so I said I had a date for to-morrow night. Do you suppose you could take me somewhere?"

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SHIH CHING-YANG DIES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 26.—The death of a well-known Chinese leader, Mr. Shih Ching-yang, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, is announced.

He succumbed to lung trouble last evening at Pao Lung Hospital, here, at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters.—Central News.

WAR MEDALS STOLEN

KOWLOON THEFT REPORTED

"Highlands," Captain R. Henderson's home at Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was entered by a thief yesterday, and jewellery and other property to the value of over \$640, were stolen, from a bedroom.

Amongst the articles stolen were three War Medals, one of which bore the owner's name.

KING AND QUEEN

RETURN TO LONDON TO-DAY

London, March 25.—The King and Queen will return to London to-morrow, at the end of their stay at Eastbourne.

During the last few days, they have enjoyed glorious sunshine. On Thursday, they will drive to Victoria to meet the Duke of Gloucester on his return from Australia and New Zealand.—British Wireless.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity. It now extends from N.E. China to S.W. Japan. An intense depression is moving N.N.E. to the east of Hokkaido. A depression is moving eastward along the Upper Yangtze Valley and a depression has formed over Tongking. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist, occasional rain.

"JEFFERSON" NOT DELAYED

DUE ON SCHEDULED TIME

The local office of the American Mail Line denies reports, in connection with the shipping trouble on the Pacific Coast, that the a.s. President Jefferson has been tied up, due to a strike of seamen, on that vessel.

The President Jefferson has not been delayed by strike or any other reason, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on schedule on Friday, April 5. She will sail from Hongkong on schedule at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 6.

CUSTOMS CRUISER FOUNDERS

OFFICERS AND CREW ALL RESCUED

Amoy, Mar. 26.—The Chinese Customs cruiser Hai Ho, which went aground in the vicinity of Amoy last Saturday night, has been abandoned and sunk amid heavy seas.

All the crew, including a number of British officers, were taken off by the Customs cruiser Chunshing, which has returned to Amoy.—Central News.

BRITISH INFANT MORTALITY

LOW RECORD LAST YEAR

London, March 25.—It was mentioned in a House of Commons discussion to-night that as a result of the steady decline in infantile mortality in Britain, the rate had been halved in the period from 1905 to 1934.

Last year, the number of children dying before the age of 12 months was a low record of 64 per thousand.—British Wireless.

DEATH

LAU.—On March 26th, 1935, at the Government Civil Hospital, Johnston Lau, aged 35.

POLICE OFFICIAL RETIRING

FINE RECORD IN THE FORCE

A Senior Police Officer, Mr. Alexander Robertson Clark, is shortly going Home on retirement after nearly 25 years of service in the Colony.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Clark joined the force in June, 1910, and rose by successive stages to be Sub-Inspector in 1921. He became full Inspector in 1928, and after serving four years as Divisional Inspector, Central, was appointed Chief Inspector, in charge of the Training School, in 1933.

He has had an excellent record, having been commended on more than one occasion for zeal and intelligence shown in the capture of dangerous criminals, and having received the 4th and 3rd Class Medals for other notable acts. He took an important part in the motor bandit case at West Point on November 26, 1935, and was commended also for the special services he rendered during the anti-Japanese disturbances in March, 1933.

With his brother, Mr. Jack Clark, since retired, and other Police Officers then on Home leave, Mr. A. R. Clark joined up for active war service in 1915. He served in the Scots Guards until the conclusion of hostilities.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

UNIQUE GUARD OF HONOUR

London, Mar. 25.—When the King and Queen drive from Buckingham Palace to attend the Jubilee. Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, there will be, for the first time, a Guard of Honour from the Navy, Army and Air Force at Buckingham Palace.

The famous Windsor Greys will draw the "State landau" in which their Majesties will drive to and from St. Paul's. The procession will go at a slow trot, so that the crowds lining the route may have a good view of the King and Queen as they pass.—British Wireless.

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